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Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed to be best quality. Office over Stallman's grocery store, Merchant street, Decatur, Illinois. May 29, 1878—dawtf

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B. L. STREETER,

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Office southeast corner of the Old Square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Mattox, over W. L. Armstrong's Drug Store. June 18, 1878—dawly

E. L. MCFARLANE & HOSKINS,

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Office over Newell & Hammer's Grocery Store. June 24—dly

A. BROWER BURNS,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

Office in Central Block, over Wingate's Drug Store, Merchant street. Aug 27, 1877—dly

L. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Illinois. April 5, 1878—dly

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1878

Abraham Bohn and Joseph Bohn, partners as Bohn Bros. & Co., complainants, vs. Isaac Harper and the Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association, defendants—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in this state of Isaac Harper, defendant in the above-entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said Macon County Circuit Court, you, the said Isaac Harper, are hereby notified that a cause entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending in said court, and summons issued thereon returnable to the next term thereof, and unless you shall be and appear at said court, to be holden in the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

James C. Luse, Solicitor for Complainant. April 3, 1878—d6w

TEAS.—The choicest in the world. Importers' prices—largest Company in America—simple articles—pleasure everybody. Trade continually increasing. Agents wanted everywhere—best inducements—don't waste time—send for Circular to ROBERT WELLS, Pres't of the Original American Tea Co., 43 Vesey street, N. Y. P. O. Box 1287. Feb 15—dawmos.

FOR SALE

In consequence of my removal from the city, I will sell cheap for cash my premises on Macon street, 111 feet front, nicely set in trees and shrubbery; house in good repair, 3 rooms, hall and cellar, barn and outhouses. Also will sell horse and buggy. Oct 28—dtf NO. W. SMITH

MARBLE HALL.

SPRING TRADE!

SAMPLE HATS!

A VERY LARGE LOT JUST RECEIVED,

MEN'S AND BOYS' STYLES

Which will be Sold at Retail at Manufacturers' Wholesale Prices. Call soon if you want to get the CHEAPEST HATS Ever Sold in Decatur.—We have also just received our SPRING STOCK of

BOYS' & YOUTHS'

CLOTHING

Of which we have an Endless Variety, and will sell at prices Lower than have ruled SINCE THE WAR. Our Stock of

MEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Is Full and Complete, and will be SOLD at VERY LOW PRICES. A Large Stock of

LAUNDRIED AND UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS!

NECKWEAR OF ALL KINDS,

Underwear and Furnishing Goods

Of Every Variety and Price, ALL NEW and of the LATEST STYLES.

OUR MERCHANT

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Stock Large and Choice Styles of Piece Goods, which will be made up to order in the latest style and

FITS GUARANTEED.

GIVE US A CALL

J. R. RACE & CO.

March 23—dw

Just Received,

AT

S. EINSTEIN'S,

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER

DRY GOODS!

Which I will Sell for Cash Only,

At Lower Prices than ever offered before in this market. Call and examine my Goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere—call, and I will convince you that I mean what I say.

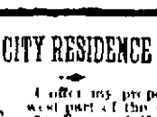
REMEMBER THE PLACE,

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET

Decatur, April 11, 1878—d&wtf

SPLENDID CITY RESIDENCE FOR SALE

I offer my property, in the west part of the city, corner of College and North streets, near the Mound, for SALE at a VERY LOW PRICE, and on easy terms. The lot is 100x124 feet, the house is a well built brick structure, with ten large and six small rooms, has three cellars, good well, and cistern, stone walks, beautiful shade trees, choice bearing fruit trees, a good frame barn, etc. In the best part of the city. I would take part trade in property in Colorado. Address W. W. TAPHAM, 904 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo. Or CUMMINS & KAUFMAN, Decatur, Ill. March 23—d&w1m

SWEET Chewing  NAVY Tobacco

Awarded highest prize at Centennial Exposition for fine chewing qualities and delicious and lasting character of sweetness of flavor. Ask your dealer for it. Take no other. Manufactured only by Geo. Z. Cummins, Louisville, Ky.

FLOUR! FLOUR!

Shellabarger & Co.'s

Flour is Giving Splendid Satisfaction.

Leave your orders at their Flour Store, corner of Water and Prairie streets.

PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

Best White Wheat Pastry, $5.00 per bbl
Choice XXXX Family, 4.75 "
—d&w

WANTED.

A BLACKSMITH at Cisner Station. None but a good workman need apply; a strong man preferred. Apply to L. B. CISNER, Cisner, Ill. April 1—dtf

ALL THE RAGE!

PLUCK'S

WALL PAPER

—FOR—

Parlors, Drawing Rooms, Sitting Rooms, Libraries, Dining Rooms, Bed Rooms and Halls.

HANDSOMEST AND LATEST DESIGNS

IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS

AT PRICES TO SUIT EVERYBODY.

My Wall Paper cannot be beat for style and finish. Over five hundred patterns, and borders without number. Call and see for yourself.

WM. PLUCK,

The Paper Hanger of Decatur,

Corner Church and West Eldorado Sts.

March 8, 1878—dtf

HENRY EBERT,

Cor. of Prairie and Water Streets,

HAS a full line of Candies, Fruits, Nuts, etc., and a very complete stock of Cigars and Tobacco. He invites all his friends to give him a call. April 6—d6mo

NOTICE.

Fair Grounds to Rent.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received for the Fair Grounds for the year beginning April 1st, 1878. All bids must be accompanied with security and directed to the Secretary of the Board.

M. R. THOMAS,
BENJ. DILL,
A. BARBER,

April 17—d&w1w

$3 WATCHES. Cheapest in the world. Cincinnati Watch Co. April 18—d1m

MINE KATRINE.

You vouldn't dink mine *frau*,
If you shust look at her now,
Vhere der wrinkles on her prow
Long haf been
Vas der *frauleu* blump and fair
Mit der vary flaxen hair,
Who did vonce mine heart enshrine
Mine Katrine;

Der time seems shord to me
Since ve game acrossl der sea,
To dis country of der free
Ve'd nefer seen,
But ve hear de peoples say
Dhere vas work and bleedy pay
So I shtarded right avay
Mine Katrine.

Oh de shoy dot filled mine house
Vhen dot good olds Vorter Krauss
Brought us "Leedle Yawcob Strauss"
Shweet und clean,
Vhy, I don't pelief mine eyes
Vhen I look now, and surprise
On dot feller, shust der size
Off Katrine!

Den dot leedle babe off mine,
He vas grown so tall und fine
Shust so shtraight as any pine
You efer seen
Und der peoples all agree
Sooch fine poys dey nefer see
(Dey look much more like me
As Katrine.)

Well, ve haf our cares und joys
Und dhere's naught our love destroys
Bud I miss dose leedle poys
Dot used to been,
Und der tears ill sometimes start
Und I feel so sick at heart
Vhen I dinks I soon must part
From Katrine.

Old Time vill soon be here
Mit his sickle and his shpear,
Und vill whisper in mine ear
Mit sobre mein,
"You must coom along mit me
For it vas der Lord's decree
Und von day dose poys you'll see
Und Katrine."

THE REVOLT OF THE PEASANTS

At Richard's accession, Prior John of Cambridge, in the vacancy of the Abbot, was in charge of the house. The Prior was a man skilled in all the arts of his day. In sweetness of voice, in knowledge of sacred song, his eulogists pronounced him superior to Orpheus, to Nero, and to one yet more illustrious in the Bury cloister though obscure to us, the Breton Belgabred. John was "industrious and subtile," and subtlety and industry found their scope in suit after suit with the burgesses and farmers around him. "Faithfully he strove," says the monastic chronicler, "with the villeins of Bury for the rights of his house." The townsmen he owned specially as his "adversaries," but it was the rustics who were to show what a hate he had won. On the 15th day of June, the day of Wat Tyler's fall, the bowl of a great multitude round his manor house at Middenhall, broke roughly on the chantings of Prior John. He strove to fly, but he was betrayed by his own servants, judged in rude mockery of the law by villein and bondsman, condemned, and killed. The corpse lay naked in the open field while the mob poured unresisted into Bury. Bearing the Prior's head on a lance before them through the streets, and frenzied throng at last reached the gallows, where the head of one of the royal Judges, Sir John Cavendish, was already impaled and pressing the cold lips together in mockery of their friendship, set them side by side. Another head soon joined them. The Abbey gates were burst open, and the cloister filled with a maddened crowd, howling for a new victim. John Lackenheath, the warder of the barony. Few knew him as he stood among the group of trembling monks but he courted death with a contemptuous courage. "I am the man you seek," he said, stepping forward and in a minute, with a mighty roar of 'Devil's Son! Monk! Traitor!' he was swept to the gallows and his head hacked from his shoulders.

Never Known to Fail.

Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound has never been known to fail in permanently curing obstinate coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, or any disease of the respiratory organs and it does it too AT ONCE. It is not necessary to take it for a long time before you can discover its beneficial effects. Its sale in this community is immense, and its popularity universal. It should not be classed with compounds put up by inexperienced hands. Do not fail to give this great and potent remedy a trial. It will not and cannot disappoint you. Try it once. Trial size 10 cents. Regular sizes 50 cents and One Dollar. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stooey, druggist, Decatur. Also agent for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails. Pleasant to take and requires no physic. Price 25 cents. April 1—dw&w

Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Nov 11—d&wtf

Newest Patterns of Smith's ENGLISH Tapestry Ingrains $1.00 per yard, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Dec 21—d&wtf

Bergmann's Zephyrs, the best and cheapest, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. April 13—d&wtf

If you want the best corn planter buy the Climax for sale by W. L. Ferguson, 71 North Water street. apr 11—wtf

The Piano Box Baby Carriage, in the latest style, J. M. Stookey & Co. sell them. [Mar 20—d1m

Five pieces Linen for One Dollar at Bishop & Stoy. [March 20—dtf

ONE PRICE ONLY!

NO MISREPRESENTATION!

Honesty is the Only Policy!

ALL GOODS NOT SATISFACTORY AFTER TAKING THEM HOME, CAN BE RETURNED, AND THE MONEY WILL BE CHEERFULLY REFUNDED

NEW GOODS. NEW PRICES.

'CHEAP CHARLEY'

THE

POOR MAN'S FRIEND,

Takes Pleasure to Announce

HIS SPRING OPENING.

OUR STOCK IS WELL ASSORTED.

From this day on we will receive weekly New Supplies.

Our Prices will be the same as they have been during the past year, namely, *the lowest for all that can be given.*

15 to 20 per Cent. Lower than Anywhere Else,

for the simple reason that all goods are of

OUR OWN MANUFACTURE, AND SOLD IN RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES,

As we purchase Staple and Fancy Goods for CASH, direct from the manufacturers, we are able to defy all competition. We guarantee that the Style and Quality of our Goods, if not superior, to any shown in this market, as they are made under the latest fashions, under our own supervision.

We Ask for no more than an Examination,

And our Goods and Prices will speak for themselves.

Kaufman & Bachrach.

March 1—dw&w1m

Be sure to examine the Davis before purchasing a sewing machine. March 30—d1m J. M. STOOKEY & Co., Agents.

The Very Best Illinois Coal, lump and nut, always on hand and for sale at the lowest figures at J. F. KINNEY'S Water street coal yard. [April 1—d2

Ashby's Spring Recipe for Pleasant Dreams!

Just think of sleeping every night
On feathers filled with dust!
If they don't breed diseases now
Eventually they must.

Then bring your feathers round to me
Good common sense thus secures
I'll steam and cleanse them thoroughly
And then you'll have sweet dreams.

Notice. As I wish to retire from the jewelry business, I will sell my entire stock, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments &c. &c., at first cost, for cash only. All desiring anything in my line may be convinced that I mean what I say by giving me a call.

A. L. KNISELY,
24 Merchant St., Decatur, Ill.
April 11—d&wtf

DEMOREST'S SPRING PATTERNS

Demorest—What to Wear, 15 cents. Portfolio of Fashions, 10 cents. Just received at LINN & SCRUGGS'. April 1—d&wtf

BUET'S Boots and Shoes. Low prices at Ferrier's Shoe Store.

Do You Know that Hood and Swearingen are selling Lorillard's Gen. Custer Cigar 3 for 10 cents.

It is always very unsafe to wait until a cough becomes chronic before using a remedy. One bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup relieves the worst cases. Sold by all druggists. April 10—d&w1w

Largest and best stock of spring boots and lowest prices at Ferrier's shoe store.

Loans.—I am prepared to negotiate loans on private funds. J. M. CROKEY, Law Office over National Bank. Feb 1—d&wtf

A Good Cigar costs the smoker no more than a poor one, now that Hubbard & Swearingen sell Tansill's Gen. Custer at 3 for 15 cents.

See spring stock of tools at Barber & Baker's. April 10—dtf

AT THE

WATER STREET

Hardware Store!

YOU WILL FIND GOOD

COAL OIL STOVES!

AT REDUCED PRICES;

ALSO

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

GARDEN TOOLS

Spades and Shovels,

Nails, Glass, &c.,

And everything kept in the trade by

BUILDERS' HARDWARE

ALSO THE

BEST COAL AND WOOD

Cook Stoves and Ranges

In the Market

Call and examine for yourselves

R. C. CROCKER,

No. 9 Water Street.

April 13—d&wtf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of HENRY LEHMAN, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Henry Lehman, deceased, to present the same for adjustment and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday in June, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 6th, A. D. 1878.

P. F. LEHMAN,
Administrator with the will annexed.
April 18—w1w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of SHELDON PARKS, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Sheldon Parks, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, April 1st, 1878.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Russ & Park, Solicitors for Complainant.
April 1—d4w

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

N. LAUX & BRO., Proprietors,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois. March 15, 1878—d1w1t

BETTER TIMES FOR THE PEOPLE.

New Arrival

OF

FRESH GROCERIES!

AT

PRATT'S STORE

No. 37 North Church Street.

CALL AND LEARN OUR PRICES.

We are in business and we are ready for business at all times. Our stock is large, fresh and carefully selected. It is bought for cash and at the prices at which we sell our Goods are the lowest at which a fair and honest business can be conducted. [March 1—dawtfm

BLENZ & DANZEISEN

BUTCHERS

AND

PACKERS.

A NEW STOCK OF

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

We have on hand a large lot of Sugar Cured Hams, for 10 cents per pound. Sugar Cured Shoulders at 5 cents per pound. Lard at 10 cents per pound. Sliced Hams at 15 cents per pound.

Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds kept on hand. We kill only fatted stock. Feb 18—dtf

DISTRESS FOR RENT

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

[illegible] Term, A. D. 1878.

[illegible] Hill [illegible] Plaintiff, vs. [illegible] Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that said Plaintiff did on the [illegible] day of [illegible] A. D. 1878, cause a copy of the writ of distress issued in said suit, with a schedule of the property levied upon, to be left with the clerk of said court. Now therefore, unless you, the said [illegible], shall come before the said court on the first day of its next term, to be holden at the court-house in Decatur, in said county, on the third Monday in May, A. D. 1878, and replevy said property, and give bond with security according to law, the said property will be forever barred from being so replevied.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said court.
Decatur, Ill., April 1st, 1878.

Petition for an Order to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the County Court, May Term, 1878.

To the Administrator of the estate of Benjamin Mahannah, deceased, late of said county, Hugh McMahannah, Sarah Mahannah, Sarah Latham, Henry Latham, Jane Bass, Lucy Harvey, Mahannah, Jacob Mahannah, Henry Mahannah, Mahannah and Benjamin Mahannah, heirs at law of said deceased, and all persons interested in said estate:

A PETITION having been filed for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, for payment of debts, as appears from said petition, on file in the office of the clerk of said court, to which reference is hereby made, and that said Sarah Latham, Henry Latham, Jane Bass, Lucy Harvey, Mahannah, Jacob Mahannah, Henry Mahannah, Mahannah and Benjamin Mahannah are each non-residents of the state of Illinois, and that said Sarah Latham and Henry Latham are residents of Sedgwick co., Sedgwick county, Kansas, that Jacob Mahannah is a resident of Wichita, Sedgwick county, Kansas, that the residence of said Hugh Mahannah is unknown to petitioner, and upon diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained, that notice is hereby given to the said Sarah Latham and Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Hugh Mahannah that the said Jessica Durham has filed her petition in said court, praying for an order to sell the following described real estate, situate in Macon county, Illinois, to wit: Lots one, two, three, four of the south half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-two, in township sixteen north, range three east of the 3rd principal meridian, to pay debts and claims against the estate of said Benjamin Mahannah, deceased, and that summons in said cause will be returnable at the May Term, A. D. 1878, of said court, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the 3rd Monday in May next.

Unless you, the said Sarah Latham and Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Hugh Mahannah, shall appear before said court on the first day of said term, thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you, and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

HENRY W. WAGGONER,
Clerk of the Macon County Court.
F. P. Wead, Solicitor for Petitioner.
April 8—d6w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the circuit court of the May term, A. D. 1878.

Lavinia Williams, Jackson Williams, Clifton Young and George S. Young, Tabitha Spore and Perpetua Briggs, vs. Margaret Collins, William M. Collins, Emily J. Camp, Samuel Camp, George Walker Corn, Samuel Corn, Mary E. Townley, Henry C. Wilson, Allegra H. Brown, Charles P. Emery, Seth Spore and George W. Evans, defendants.

PETITION for an order to sell real estate, filed in said court, and summons issued returnable to the May term, A. D. 1878, of said court, and the same being returned by the sheriff of Macon county, executed on all the defendants named therein, except Margaret Collins, William M. Collins, Emily J. Camp, Samuel Camp, George Walker Corn, Samuel Corn, Mary E. Townley, Henry C. Wilson, Allegra H. Brown, Charles P. Emery, Seth Spore and George W. Evans, defendants, and that said suit is a suit for the partition of real estate, and said court, in the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1878.

Now, unless you, the said defendants, and each of you, shall, then and there, personally be and appear and plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill, the same and the allegations therein contained will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered according to the prayer of said petition.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, April 1st, 1878.

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T. S. HOSKINS
DENTIST,
Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed the best quality. Office over Stellmann's Jewelry store, Merchant street, Decatur, Illinois. May 26, 1877 d&wtf

HARVEY PASCO
Attorney at Law,
And Notary Public. Solicitor of Claims, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office over Rickert's Shoe Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business. June 7, 1877 d&wtf

B. STERRETT,
Attorney-at-Law,
Office northeast corner of the Old Square, the office formerly occupied by S. G. Matlock, over W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store. June 16 d&wtf

E. BLEDSOE & HOSKINS
J. H. Bledsoe, J. C. Hoskins
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Office over Newell & Hammond's Grocery Store. June 26 d&wtf

A. BROWER BUNN,
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,
Office in Central Block, over Wingate's Drug Store, Merchant street. Aug 27, 1877

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office over Hibbelbrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Illinois. April 8, 1877 d&wtf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County.
In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1878.

Abraham Bohm and Joseph Bohm, partners as Bohm Bros. & Co., complainants, vs. Isaac Harper and the Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association, defendants—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in this state of Isaac Harper, defendant in the above-entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said Macon County Circuit Court, you, the said Isaac Harper, are hereby notified that a cause entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending in said court, and summons issued thereon returnable to the next term thereof, and unless you shall be and appear at said court, to be holden in the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
JAMES E. LAKE, Solicitor for Complainant.
April 3, 1878-d6w

TEAS.—The choicest in the world. Importers' prices—largest Company in America—simple articles—pleases everybody. Trade continually increasing. Agents wanted everywhere—best inducements—don't waste time—send for Circular to ROBERT WILLS, Prop't of the Original American Tea Co., 44 Vesey street, N. Y. P. O. Box 1287. Feb 9—d&w6m.

FOR SALE.

In consequence of my removal from the city, I will sell cheap for cash my premises on Macon street, 111 feet front, nicely set in trees and shrubbery; house in good repair, 8 rooms, hall and cellar, barn and outhouses. Also will sell horse and buggy.
Oct 25—dtf. MD. W. SMITH

MARBLE HALL.

SPRING TRADE!

SAMPLE HATS!

A VERY LARGE LOT JUST RECEIVED,

MEN'S AND BOYS' STYLES

Which will be Sold at Retail at **Manufacturers' Wholesale Prices. Call soon if you want to get the CHEAPEST HATS Ever Sold in Decatur.**—We have also just received our SPRING STOCK of

BOYS' & YOUTHS'

CLOTHING

Of which we have an Endless Variety, and will sell at prices Lower than have ruled SINCE THE WAR. Our Stock of

MEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Is Full and Complete, and will be SOLD at VERY LOW PRICES. A Large Stock of

LAUNDRIED AND UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS!

NECKWEAR OF ALL KINDS,

Underwear and Furnishing Goods

Of Every Variety and Price, ALL NEW and of the LATEST STYLES.

OUR MERCHANT

TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

We keep a New and Choice Stock of Piece Goods, which will be made up to order in the latest style and

FITS GUARANTEED.

GIVE US A CALL

J. R. RACE & CO.

March 1, 1878.

Just Received,

AT

S. EINSTEIN'S,

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER

DRY GOODS!

Which I will Sell for Cash Only,

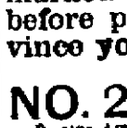
At Lower Prices than ever offered before in this market. Call and examine my Goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere—call, and I will convince you that I mean what I say.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

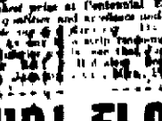
NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET

Decatur, April 11, 1878—d&wtf

SPLENDID CITY RESIDENCE FOR SALE



I offer my property, in the west part of the city, corner of College and North streets, near the Normal, for SALE at a VERY LOW PRICE, and on easy terms. The lot is 100x124 feet, the house is a well built brick structure, with ten large and six small rooms, has three cellars, good well, and cistern, stone walks, beautiful shade trees, shoots bearing fruit trees, a good frame barn, etc. In the best part of the city. I would take part trade in property in Colorado. Address W. W. TAPHAM, 924 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Or OPPENHEIMER & KAUFMAN, Decatur, Ill. March 23—d&wlm

SWEET Chewing  NAVY Tobacco

Awarded highest prize at Centennial Exposition for fine chewing tobacco and recommended having clear water of smoke [illegible] This best tobacco is sold by the trade everywhere. Ask for it. Take no other. Manufactured by P. B. Weaver, Petersburg, Va.

FLOUR! FLOUR!

Shellabarger & Co.'s

Flour is Giving Splendid Satisfaction.

Leave your orders at their Flour Store, corner of Water and Prairie streets.

PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

Best White Wheat Pastry, $6.00 per cwt
Choice XXX Family, 5.75 "
—dtf

WANTED.

A BLACKSMITH at Conner Station. None but a good workman need apply; a stitch man preferred. Apply to I. B. CASNER, Conner, Ill. [illegible] tf

ALL THE RAGE!

PLUCK'S

WALL PAPER

—FOR—

Parlors, Drawing Rooms, Sitting Rooms, Libraries, Dining Rooms, Bed Rooms and Halls.

HANDSOMEST AND LATEST DESIGNS

IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS

AT PRICES TO SUIT EVERYBODY.

My Wall Paper cannot be beat for style and finish. Over five hundred patterns, and borders without number. Call and see for yourself.

WM. PLUCK,

The Paper Hanger of Decatur,

Corner Church and West Eldorado Sts.

March 8, 1878—dtf

HENRY EBERT,

Cor. of Prairie and Water Streets,

HAS a full line of Candies, Fruits, Nuts, etc., and a very couple stock of Cigars and Tobacco. He invites all his friends to give him a call. octl1 d6mo

NOTICE.

Fair Grounds to Rent.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received for the Fair Grounds for the year beginning April 1st, 1878. All bids must be accompanied with security and directed to the Secretary of the Board.

M. R. THOMAS,
BENJ. DILL,
A. BARBER,
Com.

April 17 d&w1w

$3 WATCHES. Cheapest in the world. [illegible] cost $10 everywhere. [illegible]

MINE KATRINE.

You vouldn't dink mine *frau*,
If you shust look at her now,
Vhere der wrinkles on her prow
Long haf been
Vas der *frauleu* blump und fair
Mit der vary flaxen hair,
Who did vonce mine heart enshrine
Mine Katrine;

Der time seems shord to me
Since ve came acrossed der sea,
To der country of der free
Ve'd nefer seen,
But ve hear de peoples say
Dhere vas work and bleddy pay
So I shtarded right away
Mine Katrine.

Oh de shoy dot filled mine house
Vhen dot good oldt Voster Krauss
Brought us "Leedle Yawcob Strauss"
Shweet and clean,
Vhy, I don't pellef mine eyes
Vhen I look now, mit surprise
On dot feller, shust dis size
Off Katrine!

Den dot leedle babe off mine,
He vas grown so tall und fine
Shust so shtrat as any pine
You efer seen
Und der peoples all agree
Sooch fine poyadex nefer see
(Dey look much more like me
As Katrine.)

Vell, ve haf our cares and joys
Und dhere is naught our love destroys
But I miss dose leedle boys
Dot used to hear,
Und der tears vill somedime start
Und I feels so sick at heart
Vhen I thinks I soon must part
From Katrine.

Old Time vill soon be here
Mit his sickle und his shpear,
Und vill whisper in mine ear
Mit sober mein,
"You must coom along mit me
For it vas der Lord's decree
Und you dhy dose boys you'll see
Und Katrine."

THE REVOLT OF THE PEASANTS

At Richard's accession, Prior John of Cambridge, in the vacancy of the Abbot, was in charge of the house. The Prior was a man skilled in all the arts of his day. In sweetness of voice, in knowledge of sacred song, his eulogists pronounced him superior to Orpheus, to Nero, and to one yet more illustrious in the Bury cloister though obscure to us, the Breton Belgabred. John was "industrious and subtile," and subtlety and industry found their scope in suit after suit with the burgesses and farmers around him. "Faithfully he strove," says the monastic chronicler, "with the villeins of Bury for the rights of his house. The townsmen he owned specially as his "adversaries," but it was the rustics who were to show what a hate he had won. On the 15th day of June, the day of Wat Tyler's fall, the bowl of a great multitude round his manor house at Mildenhall, broke roughly on the chantings of Prior John. He strove to fly, but he was betrayed by his own servants, judged in rude mockery of the law by villein and bondsman, condemned, and killed. The corpse lay naked in the open field while the mob poured unresisted into Bury. Bearing the Prior's head on a lance before them through the streets, and frenzied throng at last reached the gallows, where the head of one of the royal Judges, Sir John Cavendish, was already impaled and pressing the cold lips together in mockery of their friendship, set them side by side. Another head soon joined them. The Abbey gates were burst open, and the cloister filled with a maddened crowd, howling for a new victim. John Lackenheath, the warder of the barony. Few knew him as he stood among the group of trembling monks but he courted death with a contemptuous courage. "I am the man you seek," he said, stepping forward, and in a minute, with a mighty roar of "Devil's Son! Monk! Traitor!" he was swept to the gallows and his head hacked from his shoulders.

Never Known to Fail.

Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound has never been known to fail in permanently curing obstinate coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, or any disease of the respiratory organs, and it does it too AT ONCE. It is not necessary to take it for a long time before you can discover its beneficial effects. Its sale in this community is immense, and its popularity universal. It should not be classed with compounds put up by inexperienced hands. Do not fail to give this great and potent remedy a trial. It will not and cannot disappoint you. Try it once. Trial size 10 cents. Regular sizes 50 cents and One Dollar. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stone, druggist, Decatur. Also agent for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails. Pleasant to take and requires no physic. Price 25 cents.
April 1 lm d&w

Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
Nov 11 d&wtf

Newest Patterns of Smyrna's ENGLISH Tapestry Ingrains $1.00 per yard, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
Dec 21 d&wtf

Bergman's Zephyrs, the best and cheapest, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
April 13—d&wtf

If you want the *best* corn planter buy the Climax for sale by W. L. Ferguson, 71 North Water street. apr 11 wtf

The Piano Box Baby Carriage, in the latest style. J. M. Stookey & Co. sell them. [Mar 20 d1m

Five pieces Linwale for One Dollar at Bishop & Stone's. [March 29 d1m

ONE PRICE ONLY!

NO MISREPRESENTATION!

Honesty is the Only Policy!

ALL GOODS NOT SATISFACTORY AFTER TAKING THEM HOME, CAN BE RETURNED, AND THE MONEY WILL BE CHEERFULLY REFUNDED

NEW GOODS.

NEW PRICES.

'CHEAP CHARLEY'

THE

POOR MAN'S FRIEND,

Takes Pleasure to Announce

HIS SPRING OPENING.

OUR STOCK IS WELL ASSORTED.

From this day on we will receive weekly New Supplies.

Our Prices will be the same as they have been during the past year, viz., lower than the lowest, and that our prices will be from

15 to 20 per Cent. Lower than Anywhere Else,

for the simple reason that we only cost

OUR OWN MANUFACTURE, AND SOLD IN RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

As we prefer to sell our Goods for CASH direct to all, we can afford to offer such inducements as will be satisfactory to all who buy. We guarantee that the Style, Durability, Fit and Appearance of our Goods will be equal, if not superior, to any other in this market, or they are made from the Latest Fashion Plates, and our own supervision.

We Ask for no more than an Examination,

And our Goods and Prices will do the rest.

Kaufman & Bachrach.

March 1, 1878—d&wtf

Be sure to examine the Davis before purchasing a sewing machine. March 20 d1m. J. M. STOOKEY & CO., Agents.

The Very Best Illinois Coal, lump and nut, always on hand and for sale at the lowest figures at J. F. KINNEY'S Water street coal yard. [April 9 d&w

Ashby's Spring Recipe for Pleasant Dreams!

Just think of sleeping every night
On feathers filled with dust!
If they don't breed diseases now
Eventually they must.

Then bring your feathers round to me
Good common sense this means
I'll steam and cleanse them thoroughly
And then you'll have sweet dreams.

Notice. As I wish to retire from the jewelry business, I will sell my entire stock, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments &c. &c., at first cost, for cash only. All desiring anything in my line may be convinced that I *do* as what I say by giving me a call.

A. L. KNIFFEN
24 Merchant St., Decatur, Ill.
April 1 d&wtf

DEMOREST'S SPRING PATTERNS

Demorest. What to Wear, 15 cents. Portfolio of Fashions, 15 cent. Just received at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
April 1 d&wtf

BURT'S Boots and Shoes. Low price at Ferriss' Shoe Store.

Do You Know that Hubbard & Swearingen are selling Tansill's Gem Cigar 12 for 10 cents.

It is always very unsafe to venture to have a cough or cold when Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup relieves the worst cases. Sold by all druggists.
April 10 d&w1w

Largest and best stock of spring goods and lowest prices at Ferriss' shoe store.

Loans.—I am prepared to negotiate loans on private funds.
J. M. CLOKEY
Law Office over National Bank.
Feb 1 d&wtf

A Good Cigar costs the smoker no more than a poor one, now that Hubbard & Swearingen sell "Tansill's Gem Cigar" at 2 for 15 cents.

See spring stock of boots and shoes at Barber & Baker's.
April 13 tf

AT THE

WATER STREET

Hardware Store!

YOU WILL FIND GOOD

COAL OIL STOVES!

AT REDUCED PRICES;

AS

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

GARDEN TOOLS

Spades and Shovels,

Nails, Glass, &c.,

And everything else in the line of a

BUILDERS' HARDWARE

Also the

BEST COAL AND WOOD

Cook Stoves and Ranges

In the Market

Call and Examine for yourselves.

R. C. CROCKER,

No. 9 Water Street.

April 11, 1878—d&wtf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of HENRY LEHMAN, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the Estate of Henry Lehman, deceased, to present the same for adjustment and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 6, A. D. 1878.
P. F. LEHMAN
Administrator with the will annexed.
April 13—w6w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of SHELDON PARKS, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Sheldon Parks, deceased, to present the same for adjustment and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 1, A. D. 1878.
[illegible]
April 13—w6w

BETTER TIMES FOR THE PEOPLE.

New Arrival

OF

FRESH GROCERIES!

AT

PRATT'S STORE

No. 37 North Church Street.

CALL AND LEARN OUR PRICES.

We mean business and we are ready for business at all times. Our stock is large, it is carefully selected, it is bought for cash and the prices at which we sell our Goods are the lowest at which a fair and honest business can be conducted. [March 9 d&w6m

BLENZ & DANZEISEN

BUTCHERS

AND

PACKERS.

A NEW STOCK OF

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

We have on hand a small lot of sugar cured Hams at 10 cents per pound. Sugar cured Shoulders at 7½ cents per pound. Dried Beef 15 cents per pound. Sliced Hams at [illegible] cents per pound.

Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only fresh stock. Feb 16 d&w1y

DISTRESS FOR RENT

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.
In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given that said Henry Lehman did file in the office of the clerk of said court his copy of his last will and testament, and that said will will be offered for probate at the May term, A. D. 1878, of said court, and that said summons was issued thereon returnable on the first day of said term, and that said Henry Lehman died in said county of Macon

The Daily Republican.

S. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER PUBLISHERS.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 20, 1878.

ONE year ago two-thirds of the iron furnaces in Pennsylvania were idle. To-day, a Pittsburg paper asserts, two-thirds of the furnaces are in full blast, and more iron is being manufactured in that State at the present time than ever before at the same period.

GEN. BURSIDE, in referring to his old soldier comrades, says: "Senator Oglesby was with me at Cerro Gordo, and helped guard me when I was shot through the lungs." And Senator Dorsey served gallantly with me in a battery of picked men in the late war."

HENRY MEIGGS, the South American railroad king, so far from dying bankrupt, as has been alleged, left an enormous fortune to his sons, Henry H. and Minor Meiggs, who inheriting also their father's energy, have already entered into new contracts with the Peruvian Government involving an outlay of millions.

MR. TOWNSEND, of New York, in his speech in the House against South ern war claims, referred to Virginia and New Jersey in the following language "God made New Jersey last of all things that were made; when God had completed the work of creation, He dumped that down on the shoes of the Atlantic, and called it New Jersey," "and yet," he said, "that it was far ahead of Virginia."

HERE is the sworn statement of Mrs. Theodore Tilton, as made before a Justice of the Peace in Brooklyn, June 16, 1875:

I declare in the presence of Almighty God that I am absolutely innocent of all the offenses charged against me with relation to Henry Ward Beecher, except only that, under the influence of my husband, which I found it impossible to resist so long as I persisted in living with him, I have made charges against Mr. Beecher which were false and entirely unfounded, and which my husband knew to be false.

THE Cincinnati *Times* believes there is but one way of meeting the danger that now threatens the country through the Democratic party, and that is to rescue the House of Representatives from Democratic control. On this point the *Times* says: "That is our only safeguard; and that we can easily do if the President will give us a living chance. Here in Ohio, alone, we should change the present political complexion of at least three, if not four, districts, and it will will not be a difficult task provided only our own party managers start us in the right way. But we must have no such blunders as that committed at Cleveland last year. We must make the fight not either for or against the President, but for the Republican party."

THE Rev. John Jasper, the colored minister, of Richmond, Va., who has demonstrated, to his own satisfaction, that the sun moves, has had trouble with a colored brother who questioned both his knowledge of Scripture and astronomy. Mr. Jasper demolishes his opponent by publishing in the Richmond papers the following card:

MESSRS. EDITORS: You will please to enter these few lines in your paper in answer to a little upstart in Tappahannock, calling himself the Rev. P. H. A. Braxton. Poor fellow. I suppose he wants to make himself seen and wants an office among men, but I think he had better set out and get his soul converted and then he will know whether it is best to follow God's teachings or an astronomer's. God's word and Himself are the proper ones to decide whether the sun moves or not. Poor fellow, he had better try and learn more of that Scripture that I have forgotten. I am most redectfully yours.

REV. JOHN JASPER,
of Richmond, Va

It is said that all the colored divines of Richmond are against Mr. Jasper, and treats his tremendous efforts with contempt.

"I will not learn a trade!" exclaimed the young Chicago blood to his father. But this business of learning a trade is only a matter of time, for within a year that young man was studying harness making in the State Prison.

THE prospect is strengthening that Hon. Galusha A. Grow will be the next Republican candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania. The western part of the State seems to be unanimously for him.

THE Decatur *Sun*, the "third party organ" in Decatur, has taken occasion, lately, to deliver some very ill-natured things at the Decatur REPUBLICAN, which is the regular republican organ of the Fourteenth district. The purpose of the *Sun* appears to be to establish itself as the the rival of the REPUBLICAN. This species of competition is quite common with newly-fledged aspirants in the journalistic field, and it always fails. The REPUBLICAN is one of the best papers in the state, a credit to the city in which it is published, and an honor to its proprietors.—*Springfield Register*

THE MOFFETT BELL-PUNCH IN VIRGINIA.

The Petersburg (Va.) *Index-Appeal* of the 3rd instant says: "The States, North and South, which are hastening to adopt the Moffett register on the ground of the success of its operation in Virginia, are proceeding on an assumption that yet remains unestablished, and that, judging from appearances, is not likely to be established. When the Moffett register was first introduced for consideration of the General Assembly it was claimed by its friends that $1,200,000 or at least $1,000,000, would be realized yearly from this source alone. The Richmond paper which was most voluble in its advocacy used to promise six times a week that the interest on the debt would be paid by the register not to speak of the principal, and that peace, plenty and prosperity would prevail on every hand. After the system was put to work the estimates of its tax-collecting capacity rapidly dwindled to $600,000 and then to $500,000 and representations are now made daily that the receipts decrease in the most unaccountable manner, and all kinds of devices, some of doubtful legality, are resorted to, in order to move them up."

THE New York *World* ironically observed that while the propositions made by Mr Abram S Hewitt are not always perfectly sensible, he has lately made a very sensible proposition to convert the House of Representatives from the beer garden that it now is to the deliberative assembly that it might be. Thus we are told that according to a correspondent of the *Nation*, Mr. Hewitt proposes to divide the hall and devote half of it to the uses of the House as a house, and the other half to the uses of members as individuals. He would have the room of the members fitted with desks as the hall of the House is now fitted and the hall of the House fitted with benches only and he would have those who occupy them compelled to give silent attention to the debate. In case a division were ordered members could be summoned from an adjoining room. There is no doubt, as the *World* suggests, that this plan would tend to raise the character of debate in the House, or rather to render debate possible, as it is not now possible. What with the size of the room, the number of members and the confusion, nobody can be heard in the House without shouting, and debate cannot be carried on with shouting. With such a subdivision of the chamber as Mr Hewitt proposes it would be possible for a man to talk like a civilized and rational being and still be heard. All readers of the *Congressional Record* must have noticed how much superior the debates in the Senate invariably are to those in the House in all qualities of debate. However much of this may be due to the greater individual ability of Senators, much must be ascribed to the fact that the conditions of orderly debate exist in the Senate and do not exist in the House. The Pacific railroad debate, for example, could not have been conducted in the House even by the same speakers. It is evident that something in the line of Mr. Hewitt's proposition must be adopted unless the House is to become and continue a mere *mob*.

THE township and municipal elections held in this state, this spring, indicate that the Republican party is harmonious and strong as ever, and give a good promise of a glorious Republican triumph this fall. All that the Republican need to insure success is to be careful and select none but good men as candidates, and then go to work with the zeal and energy that deserves success, and the success will surely come. The election this fall is one of the most important that has occurred for years, for upon it depends the control of the Congress after the 4th of March next. Heretofore the Republicans have had the assurance that they could prevent any reactionary legislation, through their ascendency in the Senate, but after the 4th of March next this ascendency will be at an end. This only makes it more important that the Republicans shall have a majority in the House. What the Republicans must do, is to elect a majority of the next House. This they can do, if they will act together harmoniously and make the effort that the magnitude of the interests at stake demands should be made.—*Bloomington Leader*

The Date of Easter.

The following calculations appear in *Nature*: "Easter Sunday falling on April 21, is considered late this year, and it is thirteen days after the mean date, but it is to be remarked that in no year since the introduction of the Gregorian calendar into England has the festival occurred on the latest possible date, April 25, though in two years 1761 and 1818, it fell on March 22, which is the other limit. In 1886 Easter Sunday will fall on April 25, in the new or Gregorian style, for the first time since the year 1734, or eighteen years before this style was accepted in England. The only other occasion since the reformation of the calendar by Pope Gregory XIII, upon which Easter has fallen on the latest possible date was in 1666, and after 1886 this will not again occur till 1943.

THE American Episcopal house of bishops will meet June 17th. Among other important subjects will be the case of ex-Bishop McCoskrey, of Michigan, whose resignation will have to be acted upon.

PRESIDENT HAYES' coming visit is the subject of grand anticipation among the Philadelphians. It will consume four days of next week, and while the chief magistrate will be the guest of the Union League, his wife will be given a special reception by the ladies of the Quaker City.

RANDE AT JOLIET

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Belden, of Galesburg, recently spent a day at the Penitentiary at Joliet, and among other persons saw the notorious Rande, concerning whom Mr. Belden furnishes the Galesburg *Register* the annexed information:

Contrary to current newspaper reports, no trouble whatever has been had by the Penitentiary officials with Rande. The discipline of the institution, while strictly strict, is at the same time directed wholly of all treatment of prisoners or the exercise over them of any offensively restraining force. The reformatory idea is kept constantly in view, and whatever better good results in the prisoners is sought to be kindly and judiciously developed, to the end of fitting the inmates of the institution, so far as practicable, to be better morally when they come out than when they went in.

To this sort of discipline, personally brought to bear on Rande, by Warden McClaughry, the former yielded complaintly and freely, and is now industriously and quietly at work. When divested at first of his pistols and pictures Rande earnestly pleaded to have them preserved. The folly of his request considering his incarceration for life, was pointed out in reply, and the pictures slowly and deliberately burned before his eyes. Under this test of his mettle Rande evidently wilted, thereby convincing the Penitentiary officials that without his pistols the famous bandit of the Wabash is not the dauntless desperado he is generally thought. The number of prisoners in the Penitentiary at the present time is about 1,800, but, notwithstanding the discharges the number continues to increase.

PECULIAR PEOPLE.

Old bachelors who never smoke.

People who will suffer from chronic indigestion, constipation, and torpid liver, or biliousness, when Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets are known to be reliable and speedy remedies for these diseases.

Old maids who do not love cats.

People who have a cough, consumptive and distressing symptoms around them, when Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is known to be a potent remedy for this disease.

Women who do not love babies.

Women who will suffer from distressing painful diseases to which the sex is heir, when Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is admitted by every lady who uses it to be an efficient remedy for these maladies.

People who believe their progenitors were apes.

People who read about "Hesiod's Babes," and "That Husband of Mine," and "That Wife of Mine," and "That Mother-in-law of Mine," and "That Son-in-law of Mine," and yet fail to read about *themselves* in "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser."

Christians quarreling with each other on their way to Heaven.

People who will seek health at fashionable watering places, smothering at Saratoga or Long Branch or sacrificing themselves to "Graham diet" at Water Cures and Health Institutes, when the magnificent Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, offers all the elegant comfort of the finest hotels, combined with the best sanitary advantages,—Russian, Turkish, and plunge baths, gymnasium, etc., and is situated in and near some of the most natural scenery in the Empire State.

The most peculiar of all are the people who read these paragraphs and fail to profit by them.

MONTREAL, April 19.—Several encounters occurred between Orange Young Britons and Irish Catholics to-day in this city. As the Britons were marching to church this forenoon, a Catholic attempted to cross through the procession. He was pursued into Notre Dame Catholic Church, where some fighting occurred. Chas. O'Hara, who attempted to shut the door on the intruders, was badly beaten. There was more rioting at 11 o'clock to-night in Victoria Square. Stone-throwing and pistol-shooting were indulged in, until a posse of police arrived and quelled the disturbance. An artillery volunteer named Cole received severe wounds and Policeman Martin was dangerously wounded in the head. Several large plate glass windows were broken. The police are out in strong force and have cleared the streets of the disturbing element. Considerable party feeling is existing, arising out of the trial now going on in the case of the late shooting affray in the city.

CARLINVILLE, ILL., April 19.—Appended are the particulars of the murder the trial of which is exciting so much interest in this county. On the 10th day of last August, at a Union Sunday School picnic, held in a grove in Waggoner's prairie, four miles north of Shipman, this county, Wm. C. Armour living in that vicinity, about thirty two years of age, in attempting to place his wagon in between some wagons in the procession from Summerville and Medora, got into a quarrel with one of the Marshals, George Newberry, which resulted in a fight between them. As they were separated, Armour, being on the ground he rose, drew a pistol and shot Newberry twice, from which he died in a few minutes.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., April 19.—Five hundred miners and laborers met near here this afternoon, for the purpose of consulting and proposing plans to ask the authorities of the State to legislate in their behalf, for immediate aid to enable them to provide for themselves and suffering families. The meeting was orderly. Petitions were signed asking the State to appropriate seven million dollars and purchase iron and withhold it from the market for several years, so as to enable the iron interests to resume, and thereby make a demand for coal.

Meetings are to be held throughout Mahanoy Valley by working people for the same purposes.

TELEGRAPHIC

THE TENOR OF THE NEWS STILL PEACEFUL.

The Great Strike Increasing in Bitterness.

The Resumption Question.

THE COAL CREEK TROUBLES.

General News.

LONDON, April 19.—The tenor of this morning's news from the various capitals is peaceful, but does not quite confirm the positive announcements published yesterday.

The *Times*, commenting on the dispatch from St. Petersburg, to the effect that a belief prevails in official circles that Germany's mediation is likely to be successful, and that the congress will soon meet, a preliminary conference of Ambassadors at Berlin probably deciding that invitations shall be issued to consider the modifications necessary in the treaties of 1856 and 1871, and that it is confidently expected that some such formula will be accepted in both London and St. Petersburg, etc., says: "We cannot afford any more engagements of imperfect accuracy. It is necessary, therefore, for the present to entertain with reserve the encouraging hopes held out to us by the mediation now offered, and however hopeful may have been the preliminary interchange of views, it will also be necessary for our Government to consider with great care the specific proposition which is made to them." The same article considers that no alarm need be aroused by the proclamation of the Queen, prohibiting the export from this country of war materials. Such prohibition, it says, is necessary precaution, so long as we are compelled to contemplate the possibility of having to assert our interest by force.

The *Daily News* has a St. Petersburg special saying: "The unofficial press is less sanguine than the official, because it thinks that England's preparations are inconsistent with peaceful inclination.

"The national movement for subscribing a fund to arm the Russian cruisers, is making progress in all parts of the Empire."

A dispatch to the *Daily News* from Athens says: "It is now certain that the Thessalian insurrection is a complete failure. The Greeks have lost all heart for further effort. They rely now wholly on England."

The Vienna *correspondent of the Times* says: "Ahmed Vefyke Effendi, whom the Sultan dismissed from the positions of President of the Council and Minister of the Interior, advocated an immediate alliance with England, while the other Ministers and Sultan favored neutrality for the present."

LONDON, April 19.—At Blackburn, Darwen, Burnley, Lower House, Padham, Accrington Church, Oswaldtwistle, Rishton, Great Harwood and Barenden, the strike of cotton operatives is general.

At Preston the operatives of the several mills, running altogether 500,000 spindles, have accepted the 10 per cent. reduction. Six firms have not given notice of reduction. It is not thought that there will be a general strike at Preston.

All the operatives at Longridge have struck. At Blackburn it is thought the strike will be a long one. Twenty two thousand operatives are now affected there. At Padham only one mill is working.

At Blackburn the bitterness increases daily. It is expected that the allowance paid by the trade unions to the strikers will range from 4 to 10 shillings per week.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The House Committee on Banking and Currency had a very interesting conference this morning with John A. Stewart, of the United States Trust Company, of New York, and J. D. Vermilye, of the Merchants' bank of New York. The question of the practicability of maintaining resumption was pressed upon these gentlemen by Mr. Ewing, but they held inflexibly to the position that resumption can be safely entered upon the 1st of January, 1879, and that with the present financial outlook of good crops, and the balance of trade in favor of this country, resumption can be maintained. They expressed the belief however, that the maintenance of specie payments would not be assured unless a portion of the foreign exchanges continue to be in our favor. Mr. Vermilye thought that $100,000,000 or $150,000,000 of the outstanding United States notes should be retired in order to make specie resumption entirely safe.

CHARLESTON, ILL., April 19.—The Second National bank of this city, J. H. Johnson, President, and Charles Clary, Cashier, has resumed specie payment, by order of its Board of Directors.

MILWAUKEE, April 19.—The *Sentinel* resumed specie payment to-day, it having paid off its entire force in gold.

Senator Sharon, of Nevada, is expected to resume the thread of his senatorial duties at Washington next Saturday.

CATARRH.

A PHYSICIAN'S TESTIMONY.

30 Years a Physician. 12 Years a Sufferer. Tried Regular Remedies. Tried Patent Medicines. Permanently cured by

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE.

MESSRS. WEEKS & POTTER,—Sirs: I have practiced medicine for thirty years, and have been troubled with Catarrh for twelve years with the usual symptoms, hoarseness and larynx. I have tried everything, the regular medical without permanent benefit, and finally I was induced to try your Radical Cure, believing that we also pathetics are very high to deal. I tried — and fifteen others until I got hold of yours. I followed the directions to the letter, and am happy to say I have had a permanent cure. Your RADICAL CURE is certainly a happy combination for the cure of that most disgusting and dangerous of diseases.

Yours, respectfully,
J. D. McCLAY, M. D.
Spring, D. McClay & Son, Physicians and Druggists, Moscatine, Iowa.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, March 27, 1877.

The value of this remedy must not be overlooked in the cure of those

SYMPATHETIC DISEASES,

of the Nose, Eye, Ear, Throat, Lungs and Bronchial Tubes, which so often accompany or are from them, or the mucous membrane of the Urinary Organs, and the symptoms of the disease have been brought properly under the influence of the RADICAL CURE, perfect freedom from them cannot be reasonably expected.

It is but a few years since SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE was placed before the public, but in that short time it has found its way from Maine to California, and is everywhere acknowledged by druggists and physicians to be the most successful preparation for the speedy and permanent cure of Catarrh ever compounded. The fact will be elicited on enquiry that more of Sanford's Radical Cure is sold than all other Nose Cures, over 200 different remedies for Catarrh have been placed on sale, and to-day, with one or two exceptions, their names cannot be recalled by the best informed druggists. Advertising may succeed in forcing a few sales, but, unless the remedy possesses unusual special medical properties, it is absolutely certain to fall into merited obscurity.

Each package of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE contains Dr. Sanford's Improved Inhaling Tube, with full directions for its use in all cases. Price $1.00. Is sold by all wholesale and retail druggists and dealers throughout the United States and Canadas. WEEKS & POTTER, General Agents and Wholesale Druggists, Boston, Mass.

COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTER IS SIMPLY WONDERFUL.

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I consider Collins' Voltaic Plaster the best plaster I ever saw, and am recommending them to all.
C. McMORROW

HOME, ILL., April 18, 1877.
Your plaster is worth more good than all other medicines. He lives who sells them, for the first time in his life.
JAMES DUFFIELD.

ROMA, ILL., April 3, 1877.
I feel as well as I ever did. They are the best plaster for the money in the world.
E. L. MOORE.

ASH GROVE, MO., March 22, 1877.
Accept my thanks for the great benefit received from Collins' Voltaic Plaster. It saved my life.
W. C. MOORE.

COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTER

for local pains, lameness, soreness, weakness, numbness, and inflammation of the lungs, liver, kidneys, spleen, bowels, bladder, heart, and muscles, is equal to an army of doctors and scores of quantities of medicine.

Price, 25 cents.

Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists throughout the United States and Canadas, and by WEEKS & POTTER, Proprietors, Boston, Mass.

DAVENPORT, IA., April 19.—The Bishop of Iowa publishes the following card this morning:

DAVENPORT, MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 18, 1878.—In view of the serious charges published in the daily press affecting the character of the Bishop of Michigan, I would earnestly claim in behalf of an aged man of nearly seventy five years, that he should not be condemned, even in the popular mind, unheard, untried and on testimony as yet unauthenticated by any responsible name. The House of Bishops of the American Church has always shown its readiness, by prompt and even severe measures, to preserve the honor of its members. To vindicate its purity in the present instance, I beg a suspension of judgment until the Diocese of the House of Bishops have time to act.

[Signed] WM. STEVENS PERRY,
Bishop of Iowa.

COVINGTON, IND., April 19.—The excitement is intense, but there were no disturbance, at Coal Creek, to-day. Adj. Gen. Busse accompanied the Sheriff to the scene of trouble early this morning, and found the mob under arms. He ordered an immediate discontinuance of such proceedings. The men have, heretofore, acted entirely independent of the militia company, so far as its officers were concerned, and the Captain has been powerless to control them. It is reported that all the black men, women and children were driven out of town, and were obliged to spend last night at the mines. It is also said that some white men who had come in from Clay County have been assaulted and furnished with arms. Troutvey's and Hendes' men are at work to day all armed, also Dickinson's and English & Cox's men, who are unionists, but have had no hand in the trouble. The Coroner's jury yesterday, at the inquest of the bodies of the murdered men, rendered a verdict of willful murder. Sheriff Rice, a deputy and a sufficient number of citizens proceeded to arrest the persons, nineteen in number, implicated by the Coroner's jury as being principal and accessory to the crimes of willful murder. The prisoners were brought to Covington by special train and taken before Justice Long for examination, and in each case asked time for preparation for defense, which was granted, they being released on $2,000 bail to appear to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Over forty witnesses have been subpoenaed and brought to Covington.

THE BUNN ESTATE.—STATEMENT OF CLAIMS, ETC.—Assignee Brown yesterday filed, in the County Court, a statement, with accompanying vouchers, of the claims against the estate of Jacob Bunn, and the same was approved.—The first statement sets forth in detail every claim, and these aggregate in amount $950,668.60. The claims against the estate, which have been proved up, amount to $880,016.61.—*Springfield Journal*

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Decatur, March 14, 1878.—dkwtf

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March 27, 1878.—dkwtf

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DECATUR, ILL.

RESIDENCE:
NO. 18 WEST WILLIAM ST.,

April 8, 1878—dkwtf.

Grand Excursion

TO

TERRE HAUTE!

MONDAY, APRIL 22, '78

By the members of the

St. Jacob's (German) Catholic Church.

Will leave Decatur at 6:20 A. M., from the Illinois Midland Depot. All invited to go. Good and well ventilated coaches have been secured.

Fare, Round Trip, $1.

Returning will leave Terre Haute at 7 o'clock, arriving in Decatur at 11 o'clock P. M. [illegible] Tickets can be had of [illegible], at Mr. [illegible] Weik, or on the depot on leaving. [illegible] COMMITTEE.

April [illegible]

Grand Opening!

Mrs. D. S. Wilkinson,

Late of St. Louis, is opening a new stock of

Elegant Millinery & Fancy Goods

AT NO. 5 WATER STREET,

which she is enabled to offer at remarkably low prices. She desires to direct special attention to her display of EXQUISITE FLOWERS, DELICATELY SHADED RIBBONS, AND BEAUTIFUL PATTERN BONNETS.

April 15—dkwtf

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Queens and Bees

HONEY, MOVABLE COMB HIVES, SECTIONAL HONEY BOXES, and all kinds of Apiarian Supplies, at reasonable prices.

E. A. GASTMAN, Decatur, Ill.

March 21—w3m

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, Charles C. McCormac and Mary A. McCormac, his wife, on the [illegible] day of April, A. D. 1874, conveyed to Moses Shipley, Trustee, the premises hereinafter [illegible] to secure the payment of one promissory note of said Charles C. McCormac, bearing date the same day, and for Fifteen Hundred Dollars, and the interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date until paid.

And whereas it is provided in said deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of the principal or interest on the note, or any part thereof, when or any part thereof is overdue and unpaid for twenty days, then the legal holder of said note may, at his option, declare the whole principal and interest thereon at once due and payable, and proceed to collect the same by sale of the premises described in said deed of trust, at public auction, at the place hereinafter named, to the highest bidder for cash, and execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed therefor in fee simple.

And whereas default has been made in payment of the principal and part of the interest on said note, and the legal holder of said note has requested said trustee to advertise and sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on

Tuesday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1878,

at ten o'clock, A. M., at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit:

Commencing eight (8) rods south of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. nine (9), in township No. sixteen (16) north of range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian, running thence south thirty two (32) rods, thence west twenty (20) rods, thence north thirty-two (32) rods, thence east twenty (20) rods to the place of beginning, containing four acres, be the same more or less; also, commencing ten (10) chains north of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. ten (10), in township No. sixteen (16) north of range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian, thence running north one (1) chain and eighteen (18) links, thence running east six (6) chains and thirty four (34) links, thence running south one chain and eighteen (18) links, thence running west six (6) chains and thirty-four (34) links to the place of beginning, containing three-fourths of one acre, more or less, and all homestead and dower right and right and equity of redemption of said Charles C. McCormac and Mary A. S. McCormac, his wife, therein to pay said note and the interest thereon and the costs of this sale as by said deed of trust is provided.

MARTIN P. MURPHEY, Trustee.

April 24, 1878—d4w

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The Daily Republican.

R. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER PUBLISHERS.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 20, 1878.

ONE year ago two-thirds of the iron furnaces in Pennsylvania were idle. To-day, a Pittsburg paper asserts, two-thirds of the furnaces are in full blast, and more iron is being manufactured in that State at the present time than ever before at the same period.

GEN. BURNSIDE, in referring to his old soldier comrades, says: "Senator Oglesby was with me at Cerro Gordo, and helped guard me when I was shot through the lungs." And Senator Dorsey served gallantly with me in a battery of picked men in the late war.

HENRY MEIGGS, the South American railroad king, so far from dying bankrupt, as has been alleged, left an enormous fortune to his sons, Henry H. and Minor Meiggs, who inheriting also their father's energy, have already entered into new contracts with the Peruvian Government involving an outlay of millions.

MR. TOWNSEND, of New York, in his speech in the House against South ern war claims, referred to Virginia and New Jersey in the following language: "God made New Jersey last of all things that were made; when God had completed the work of creation, He dumped that down on the shoes of the Atlantic, and called it New Jersey," "and yet," he said, "that it was far ahead of Virginia."

HERE is the sworn statement of Mrs. Theodore Tilton, as made before a Justice of the Peace in Brooklyn, June 16, 1875:

I declare in the presence of Almighty God that I am absolutely innocent of all the offenses charged against me with relation to Henry Ward Beecher, except only that, under the influence of my husband, which I found it impossible to resist so long as I persisted in living with him, I have made charges against Mr. Beecher which were false and entirely unfounded, and which my husband knew to be false.

THE Cincinnati *Times* believes there is but one way of meeting the danger that now threatens the country through the Democratic party, and that is to rescue the House of Representatives from Democratic control. On this point the *Times* says: "That is our only safeguard; and that we can easily do if the President will give us a living chance. Here in Ohio, alone, we should change the present political complexion of at least three, if not four, districts, and it will will not be a difficult task provided only our own party managers start us in the right way. But we must have no such blunders as that committed at Cleveland last year. We must make the fight not either for or against the President, but for the Republican party."

THE Rev. John Jasper, the colored minister, of Richmond, Va., who has demonstrated, to his own satisfaction, that the sun moves, has had trouble with a colored brother who questioned both his knowledge of Scripture and astronomy. Mr. Jasper demolishes his opponent by publishing in the Richmond papers the following card:

MESSRS. EDITORS: You will please to enter these few lines in your paper in answer to a little upstart in Tappahannock, calling himself the Rev. P. H. A. Braxton. Poor fellow. I suppose he wants to make himself seen and wants an office among men, but I think he had better set out and get his soul converted and then he will know whether it is best to follow God's teachings or an astronomer's. God's word and Himself are the proper ones to decide whether the sun moves or not. Poor fellow, he had better try and learn more of that Scripture that I have forgotten. I am most respectfully yours.

REV. JOHN JASPER,
of Richmond, Va.

It is said that all the colored divines of Richmond are against Mr. Jasper, and treats his tremendous efforts with contempt.

"I will not learn a trade!" exclaimed the young Chicago blood to his father. But this business of learning a trade is only a matter of time, for within a year that young man was studying harness making in the State Prison.

THE prospect is strengthening that Hon. Galusha A. Grow will be the next Republican candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania. The western part of the State seems to be unanimously for him.

THE Decatur *Sun*, the "third party organ" in Decatur, has taken occasion, lately, to deliver some very ill-natured things at the DECATUR REPUBLICAN, which is the regular republican organ of the Fourteenth district. The purpose of the *Sun* appears to be to establish itself as the the rival of the REPUBLICAN. This species of competition is quite common with newly-fledged aspirants in the journalistic field, and it always fails. The REPUBLICAN is one of the best papers in the state, a credit to the city in which it is published, and an honor to its proprietors.—*Springfield Register.*

THE MOFFETT BELL-PUNCH IN VIRGINIA.

The Petersburg (Va.) *Index-Appeal* of the 3rd instant says: "The States, North and South, which are hastening to adopt the Moffett register on the ground of the success of its operation in Virginia, are proceeding on an assumption that yet remains unestablished, and that, judging from appearances, is not likely to be established. When the Moffett register was first introduced for consideration of the General Assembly it was claimed by its friends that $12,200,000 or at least $1,900,000, would be realized yearly from this source alone. The Richmond paper which was most vociferous in its advocacy used to promise six times a week that the interest on the debt would be paid by the register not to speak of the principal, and that peace, plenty and prosperity would prevail on every hand. After the system was put to work the estimates of its tax-collecting capacity rapidly dwindled to $600,000 and then to $500,000 and representations are now made daily that the receipts decrease in the most unaccountable manner, and all kinds of devices, some of doubtful legality, are resorted to, in order to move them up."

THE New York *World* ironically observed that while the propositions made by Mr. Abram S. Hewitt are not always perfectly sensible, he has lately made a very sensible proposition to convert the House of Representatives from the beer garden that it now is to the deliberative assembly that it might be. Thus we are told that according to a correspondent of the *Nation*, Mr. Hewitt proposes to divide the hall and devote half of it to the uses of the House as a house, and the other half to the uses of members as individuals. He would have the room of the members fitted with desks as the hall of the House is now fitted and the hall of the House fitted with benches only and he would have those who occupy them compelled to give silent attention to the debate. In case a division were ordered members could be summoned from an adjoining room. There is no doubt, as the *World* suggests, that this plan would tend to raise the character of debate in the House, or rather to render debate possible, as it is not now possible. What with the size of the room, the number of members and the confusion, nobody can be heard in the House without shouting, and debate cannot be carried on with shoutings. With such a subdivision of the chamber as Mr Hewitt proposes it would be possible for a man to talk like a civilized and rational being and still be heard. All readers of the *Congressional Record* must have noticed how much superior the debates in the Senate invariably are to those in the House in all qualities of debate. However much of this may be due to the greater individual ability of Senators, much must be ascribed to the fact that the conditions of orderly debate exist in the Senate and do not exist in the House. The Pacific railroad debate, for example, could not have been conducted in the House even by the same speakers. It is evident that something in the line of Mr. Hewitt's proposition must be adopted unless the House is to become and continue a mere mob.

THE township and municipal elections held in this state, this spring, indicate that the Republican party is harmonious and strong as ever, and give a good promise of a glorious Republican triumph this fall. All that the Republican need to insure success is to be careful and select none but good men as candidates, and then go to work with the zeal and energy that deserves success, and the success will surely come. The election this fall is one of the most important that has occurred for years, for upon it depends the control of the Congress after the 4th of March next. Heretofore the Republicans have had the assurance that they could prevent any reactionary legislation, through their ascendency in the Senate, but after the 4th of March next this ascendency will be at an end. This only makes it more important that the Republicans shall have a majority in the House. What the Republicans must do, is to elect a majority of the next House. This they can do, if they will act together harmoniously and make the effort that the magnitude of the interests at stake demands should be made.—*Bloomington Leader.*

The Date of Easter.

The following calculations appear in *Nature*: "Easter Sunday falling on April 21, is considered late this year, and it is thirteen days after the mean date, but it is to be remarked that in the year since the introduction of the Gregorian calendar into England has the festival occurred on the latest possible date, April 25, though in two years 1761 and 1818, it fell on March 22, which is the other limit. In 1886 Easter Sunday will fall on April 25, in the new or Gregorian style, for the first time since the year 1734, or eighteen years before this style was accepted in England. The only other occasion since the reformation of the calendar by Pope Gregory XIII, upon which Easter has fallen on the latest possible date was in 1666, and after 1886 this will not again occur till 1943.

THE American Episcopal house of bishops will meet June 17th. Among other important subjects will be the case of ex-Bishop McCoskrey, of Michigan, whose resignation will have to be acted upon.

PRESIDENT HAYES' coming visit is the subject of grand anticipation among the Philadelphians. It will consume four days of next week, and while the chief magistrate will be the guest of the Union League, his wife will be given a special reception by the ladies of the Quaker City.

RANDE AT JOLIET

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Belden, of Galesburg, recently spent a day at the Penitentiary at Joliet, and among other persons saw the notorious Rande, concerning whom Mr. Belden furnishes the Galesburg *Register* the annexed information:

Contrary to current newspaper reports, no trouble whatever has been had by the Penitentiary officials with Rande. The discipline of the institution, while rigidly strict, is at the same time divested wholly of all treatment of prisoners or the exercise over them of any offensively restraining force. The reformatory ideas kept prominently in view, and whatever treatment goes towards making prisoners to be kindly and judiciously developed, to the end of fitting the inmates of the institution, so far as practicable, to be better morally when they come out than when they went in.

To this sort of discipline, personally brought to bear on Rande, by Warden McClaughry, the former yielded complaintly and freely, and is now industriously and quietly at work. When divested at first of his pistols and pictures Rande earnestly pleaded to have them preserved. The folly of his request considering his incarceration for life, was pointed out in reply, and the pictures slowly and deliberately burned before his eyes. Under the test of his mettle Rande evidently willed, thereby convincing the Penitentiary officials that without his pistols the famous bandit of the Wabash is not the dauntless desperado he is generally thought. The number of prisoners in the Penitentiary at the present time is about 1,800, but, notwithstanding the discharges the number continues to increase.

PECULIAR PEOPLE.

Old bachelors who never smoke.

People who will suffer from chronic indigestion, constipation, and torpid liver, or biliousness, when Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets are known to be reliable and speedy remedies for these diseases.

Old maids who do not love cats.

People who have catarrh, unmarried and disgusting every one around them, when Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is known to be a potent remedy for this disease.

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People who will seek health at fashionable watering places, smoking at Saratoga or Long Branch or sacrificing themselves to "Graham diet" at Water Cure and Health Institutes, when the magnificent Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, offers all the elegant comfort of the finest hotels, combined with the best sanitary advantages,—Russian, Turkish, and plunge baths, gymnasium, etc., and is situated in and near some of the most natural scenery in the Empire State.

The most peculiar of all are the people who read these paragraphs and fail to profit by them.

MONTREAL, April 19.—Several encounters occurred between Orange Young Britons and Irish Catholics to day in this city. As the Britons were marching to church this forenoon, a Catholic attempted to cross through the procession. He was pursued into Notre Dame Catholic Church, where some fighting occurred. Chas. O'Hara, who attempted to shut the door on the intruders, was badly beaten. There was more rioting at 11 o'clock to-night in Victoria Square. Stone-throwing and pistol-shooting were indulged in, until a posse of police arrived and quelled the disturbance. An artillery volunteer named Cole received severe wounds and Policeman Martin was dangerously wounded in the head. Several large plate glass windows were broken. The police are out in strong force and have cleared the streets of the disturbing element. Considerable party feeling is existing, arising out of the trial now going on in the case of the late shooting affray in the city.

CARLINVILLE, ILL., April 19.—Appealed are the particulars of the murder the trial of which is exciting so much interest in this county. On the 10th day of last August, at a Union Sunday School picnic, held in a grove in Waggener's prairie, four miles north of Shipman, this county, Wm. C. Armour living in that vicinity, about thirty two years of age, in attempting to place his wagon in between some wagons in the procession from Summerville and Medora, got into a quarrel with one of the Marshals, George Newberry, which resulted in a fight between them. As they were separated, Armour, being on the ground he lose, drew a pistol and shot Newberry twice, from which he died in a few minutes.

PITTSVILLE, PA., April 19.—Five hundred miners and laborers met near here this afternoon, for the purpose of consulting and proposing plans to ask the authorities of the State to legislate in their behalf, for immediate aid to enable them to provide for themselves and suffering families. The meeting was orderly. Petitions were signed asking the State to appropriate seven million dollars and purchase iron and withhold it from the market for several years, so as to enable the iron interests to resume, and thereby make a demand for coal.

Meetings are to be held throughout Mahonoy Valley by working people for the same purposes.

TELEGRAPHIC

THE TENOR OF THE NEWS STILL PEACEFUL.

The Great Strike Increasing in Bitterness.

The Resumption Question.

THE COAL CREEK TROUBLES.

General News.

LONDON, April 19.—The tenor of this morning's news from the various capitals is peaceful, but does not quite confirm the positive announcements published yesterday.

The *Times*, commenting on the dispatch from St. Petersburg, to the effect that a belief prevails in official circles that Germany's mediation is likely to be successful, and that the congress will soon meet, a preliminary conference of Ambassadors at Berlin probably deciding that invitations shall be issued to consider the modifications necessary in the treaties of 1856 and 1871, and that it is confidently expected that some such formula will be accepted in both London and St. Petersburg, etc., says: "We cannot afford any more engagements of imperfect accuracy. It is necessary, therefore, for the present to entertain with reserve the encouraging hopes held out to us by the mediation now offered, and however hopeful may have been the preliminary interchange of views, it will also be necessary for our Government to consider with great care the specific proposition which is made to them." The same article considers that no alarm need be aroused by the proclamation of the Queen, prohibiting the export from this country of war materials. Such prohibition, it says, is necessary precaution, so long as we are compelled to contemplate the possibility of having to assert our interest by force.

The *Daily News* has a St. Petersburg special saying: "The unofficial press is less sanguine than the official, because it thinks that England's preparations are inconsistent with peaceful inclination.

"The national movement for subscribing a fund to arm the Russian cruisers, is making progress in all parts of the Empire."

A dispatch to the *Daily News* from Athens says: "It is now certain that the Thessalian insurrection is a complete failure. The Greeks have lost all heart for further effort. They rely now wholly on England."

The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* says: "Ahmad Vefyke Effendi, whom the Sultan dismissed from the positions of President of the Council and Minister of the Interior, advocated an immediate alliance with England, while the other Ministers and Sultan favored neutrality for the present."

LONDON, April 19.—At Blackburn, Darwen, Burnley, Lower House, Padham, Accrington Church, Oswaldtwistle, Rishton, Great Harwood and Bareden, the strike of cotton operatives is general.

At Preston the operatives of the several mills, running altogether 500,000 spindles, have accepted the 10 per cent. reduction. Six firms have not given notice of reduction. It is not thought that there will be a general strike at Preston.

All the operatives at Longridge have struck. At Blackburn it is thought the strike will be a long one. Twenty two thousand operatives are now affected there. At Padham only one mill is working.

At Blackburn the bitterness increases daily. It is expected that the allowance paid by the trade unions to the strikers will range from 4 to 10 shillings per week.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The House Committee on Banking and Currency had a very interesting conference this morning with John A. Stewart, of the United States Trust Company, of New York, and J. D. Vermilye, of the Merchants' bank of New York. The question of the practicability of maintaining resumption was pressed upon these gentlemen by Mr. Ewing, but they held inflexibly to the position that resumption can be safely entered upon the 1st of January, 1879, and that with the present financial outlook of good crops, and the balance of trade in favor of this country, resumption can be maintained. They expressed the belief however, that the maintenance of specie payments would not be assured unless a portion of the foreign exchanges continue to be in our favor. Mr. Vermilye thought that $100,000,000 or $150,000,000 of the outstanding United States notes should be retired in order to make specie resumption entirely safe.

CHARLESTON, ILL., April 19.—The Second National bank of this city, J. H. Johnson, President, and Charles Clary, Cashier, has resumed specie payment, by order of its Board of Directors.

MILWAUKEE, April 19.—The *Sentinel* resumed specie payment to-day, it having paid off its entire force in gold.

Senator Sharon, of Nevada, is expected to resume the thread of his senatorial duties at Washington next Saturday.

COVINGTON, IND., April 19.—The excitement is intense, but there were no disturbance at Coal Creek, to-day. Adj. Gen. Busse accompanied the Sheriff to the scene of trouble early this morning, and found the mob under arms. He ordered an immediate discontinuance of such proceedings. The men have, heretofore, acted entirely independent of the militia company, so far as its officers were concerned, and the Captain has been powerless to control them. It is reported that all the black men, women and children were driven out of town, and were obliged to spend last night at the mines. It is also said that some union men who had come in from Clay County have been unarmed and furnished with arms. Troxleys and Hoodes men are at work to-day all armed, also Dickinsons and English & Co.'s men, who are unionists, but have had no hand in the trouble. The Coroner's jury yesterday, at the inquest of the bodies of the murdered men, rendered a verdict of willful murder. Sheriff Rice, a deputy and a sufficient number of citizens proceeded to arrest the persons, nineteen in number, implicated by the Coroner's jury as being principal and accessory to the crimes of willful murder. The prisoners were brought to Covington by special train and taken before Justice Long for examination, and in each case asked time for preparation for defense, which was granted, they being released on $2,000 bail to appear to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Over forty witnesses have been subpoenaed and brought to Covington.

THE BUSS ESTATE.—STATEMENT OF CLAIMS, ETC.—Assignee Brown yesterday filed, in the County Court, a statement, with accompanying vouchers, of the claims against the estate of Jacob Buss, and the same was approved.—The first statement sets forth in detail every claim, and these aggregate in amount $950,668.60. The claims against the estate, which have been proved up, amount to $880,016.61.—*Springfield Journal.*

CATARRH.

A PHYSICIAN'S TESTIMONY.

30 Years a Physician. 12 Years a Sufferer. Tried Regular Remedies. Tried Patent Medicines. Permanently cured by

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE.

MESSRS. WEEKS & POTTER.—Sirs: I have practiced medicine for thirty years, and have been a sufferer in my practice for twelve years with Catarrh in the worst form, affecting my throat and larynx. I have used every thing in the shape of medicine which has been recommended for Catarrh, and finally I was induced to try your Radical Cure, with the conviction that we also, as a class, are incredulous; but I tried ——— and patients are very loth to feel, I tried ——— and patients are very loth to feel. I followed Clivers other trail I got hold of yours. I followed the directions to the letter, and am happy to say I have had a permanent cure. Your RADICAL CURE is certainly a happy combination for the cure of that most unpleasant and dangerous of diseases.

Yours, respectfully,
J. D. W. GRAY, M. D.

Dr. D. W. Gray & Son, Physicians and Druggists, Muscatine, Iowa.

Hesper, Iowa, March 27, 1877.

The value of this remedy must not be overlooked in the cure of those

SYMPATHETIC DISEASES,

[illegible] Ear, Throat, Lungs and Digestive Organs, in many cases accompanied with severe cases of Catarrh. Thousands have been brought properly under the influence of the RADICAL CURE perfect freedom from them cannot be reasonably expected.

It is but [illegible] years SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE has been before the public, but in that short time it has found its way from Maine to California, and is everywhere acknowledged by druggists and physicians to be the most successful compound ever offered to the public. The fact will be noted at once that it is coupled with no [illegible] nostrum, but after years of trial within the last two years over 250 different remedies for Catarrh have been placed on sale, and to-day, with one or two exceptions, their names cannot be recalled by the most informed druggists. Advertising may succeed in forcing a few sales, but, unless the remedy possess unusual specific medical properties, it is absolutely certain to fall into merited obscurity.

Each package of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE contains Dr. Sanford's Improved Inhaling Tube, with full directions for its use in all cases. Price $1.00; sold by all wholesale and retail druggists and dealers throughout the United States and Canadas. WEEKS & POTTER, General Agents and Wholesale Druggists, Boston, Mass.

COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTER

IS SIMPLY WONDERFUL.

KINGSTON, MICH., April 30, 1877.
I consider Collins' VOLTAIC PLASTER the best plaster I ever saw, and can recommend it to all.
C. McMORROW.

HOPE, ILL., April 15, 1877.
It relieved my lame back more good than all other medicines. He now sleeps soundly, for the first time in years.
JAKE DUFFIELD.

SENECA, ILL., April 7, 1877.
I feel like one reborn. They are worth a dollar a square foot, in my home.
E. L. McGILL.

ASH GROVE, MO., March 22, 1877.
Accept my thanks for the good relief derived from the Voltaic Plasters you sent me some time ago.
W. C. MOORE.

COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTER

for local pains, lameness, soreness, weakness, numbness, and inflammation of the lungs, liver, kidneys, spleen, bowels, bladder, heart, and muscles, is equal to an army of doctors and acres of plasters and shrubs.

Price, 25 cents.

Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists throughout the United States and Canadas, and by WEEKS & POTTER, Proprietors, Boston, Mass.

DAVENPORT, IA., April 19.—The Bishop of Iowa publishes the following card this morning:

DAVENPORT, MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 18, 1878.—In view of the serious charges published in the daily press affecting the character of the Bishop of Michigan, I would earnestly claim in behalf of an aged man of nearly seventy five years, that he should not be condemned, even in the popular mind, unheard, untried and on testimony as yet unauthenticated by any responsible name. The House of Bishops of the American Church has always shown its readiness, by prompt and even severe measures, to preserve the honor of its members. To vindicate its purity in the present instance, I beg a suspension of judgment until the Diocese of the House of Bishops have time to act.

(Signed) WM. STEVENS PERRY,
Bishop of Iowa.

THE ONE-PRICE CASH HOUSE

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.

NO. 25 NORTH WATER STREET.

NEW SPRING PRINTS.

BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUSLIN,

At Prices from 5 Cents to 12 1-2 Cents.

New CHEVIOTT SHIRTINGS

New Tickings, Denims and Ducks,
New Ginghams, New Cuffs and Collars,
Ruchings, Ties and Bows,

AND THE HANDSOMEST LOT OF EMBROIDERIES.

At 15, 20 and 25 Cents, Ever Shown in the City.

We are Receiving Something NEW Every Day.

Decatur, March 23, 1878.—d&w1f

JUST RECEIVED!

CARPETS,

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AT

ABEL AND LOCKE'S

CARPET STORE,

One Hundred Choice New Styles Comprising

BRUSSELS of all Qualities,
THREE PLIES,
EXTRA INGRAINS,
TAPESTRY INGRAINS,
TWO PLIES, and
FIVE PLY IMPERIALS,

All Grades, from the Lowest to the Highest, at prices cheaper than ever before known.

WALL-PAPER

Of all Grades to Suit the adopted to Stylish Carpets.

Lambrequins, Lace Curtains & Window Shades

In Great Variety. Call and examine our New Stock.

ABEL & LOCKE,
EAST MAIN STREET.

March 22, 1878.—d&w1f

E. S. AUNGST & CO.

UNDERTAKES

AND DEALERS IN

ALL KINDS OF

COFFINS,

Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets.

The best and most extensive assortment in the city. Hearses and Carriages furnished to order. Sunday and night calls promptly attended to. Special rates for country funerals.

SOUTH-WEST CORNER OLD SQUARE,
DECATUR, ILL.

RESIDENCE:
NO. 18 WEST WILLIAM ST.,
April 8, 1878—d&w1w.

Grand Excursion

TO

TERRE HAUTE!

ON

MONDAY, APRIL 22, '78

By the members of the

St. Jacob's (German) Catholic Church.

Will leave Decatur at 6:30 A. M., from the Illinois Midland Depot. All provided to eat. Good and well ventilated coaches have been secured.

Fare, Round Trip, $1.

Returning will leave Terre Haute at 7 o'clock arriving in Decatur at 11 o'clock P. M. [illegible] leaving. COMMITTEE.

April [illegible]

Grand Opening!

Mrs. D. S. Wilkinson,

Late of St. Louis, is opening a new stock of

Elegant Millinery & Fancy Goods

AT NO. 5 WATER STREET.

which she is enabled to offer at remarkably low prices. She desires to direct special attention to her display of EXQUISITE FLOWERS, DELICATELY SHADED RIBBONS, and BEAUTIFUL PATTERN BONNETS.

April 16—d&w1f

ITALIAN

Queens and Bees

HONEY, MOVABLE COMB HIVES, SECTIONAL Honey Boxes, and all kinds of Apiarian Supplies, at reasonable prices.

E. A. GASPMAN, Decatur, Ill.

March 21—w3m

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, Charles C. McConnell and Mary A. S. McConnell, his wife, by their deed of trust bearing date the [illegible] day of April, A. D. 1874, conveyed to Martin P. Murphey, Trustee, the premises hereinafter described, which said deed of trust was duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, in book [illegible], page [illegible], and was made to secure the payment of one promissory note of said Charles C. McConnell, bearing even date therewith, payable to Philip Vogel, or order, for the sum of [illegible] hundred dollars, and due one year after date with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from said date, until paid.

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that default will be made in the payment of the principal and interest or in the payment of the interest thereon on the day or days when the same shall become payable, then the whole principal sum shall become immediately payable, and may be loaned for said trust purposes, at the legal holiday of said county after publishing a notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, for thirty days, to sell the premises at auction, at the place herein after named, to the highest bidder for cash, and convey and deliver the purchaser or purchasers a good title to the premises so sold.

And whereas default has been made in payment of the principal and part of the interest of said note, and the legal holder of said note having requested said trustee to advertise and sell said premises, under the power contained in said deed of trust; now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on

Tuesday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1878,

at ten o'clock, A. M., at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit:

Commencing eight (8) rods south of the north east corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. nine (9), in township No. sixteen (16) north of range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian, running thence south thirty two (32) rods, thence west twenty (20) rods, thence north thirty-two (32) rods, thence east twenty (20) rods to the place of beginning, containing four acres, be the same more or less; also, commencing ten (10) chains north of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. ten (10), in township No. sixteen (16) north of range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian, thence running north one (1) chain and eighteen (18) links, thence running east six (6) chains and thirty four (34) links, thence running south one chain and eighteen (18) links, thence running west six (6) chains and thirty-four (34) links to the place of beginning, containing three-fourths of one acre, more or less, and all homestead and dower right and right and equity of redemption of said Charles C. McConnell and Mary A. S. McConnell, his wife, therein to pay said note and the interest thereon and the costs of this sale as by said deed of trust is provided.

MARTIN P. MURPHEY, Trustee.

April 20, 1878—d&w

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The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 20, 1878.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

A pink day for farmers.

Go to church to-morrow

Peach trees are losing their blossoms

All quiet in police circles

There will be a temperance meeting at the Sharon church to night

Ladies' Spring Shoes, at Barber & Baker's [April 12 dtf

Open Taylor's hack and you are sure to make the train

Go to McRoberts' bakery for fresh bread and hot rolls

The "Alligator" is making for itself an enviable reputation as a cooking stove of superior merit. For sale by Dennis & Rea

Lusby & Snyder can show you some of the finest wall paper as your eyes ever beheld

Go to Abel & Locke's for carpet goods because their stock is large and of superior quality

Children's Spring Shoes, at Barber & Baker's [April 12 dtf

Owing to misunderstanding, Rev S McBurney will recall the service announced at Stapp's Chapel for to-morrow evening

Baby Carriages cheaper than ever at J M Stookey & Co's

March 29 d1m

In yesterday's issue was a statement to the effect that the case of The People vs J L Frazier came up before Justice Wood and was dismissed for want of prosecution whereas, the case came up before Justice Curtis and was by him dismissed. State's attorney Buckingham was before Justice Wood, where the case should have come up at the time to which it was continued and had no knowledge of the case being dismissed until after it had occurred

Gents' Spring Shoes at Barber & Baker's [April 12 dtf

Here we are at R C Crocker's hardware store and stove emporium and such a collection of nice stoves and household goods as our eyes behold is seldom seen. And then those nobby garden sets for ladies are just the thing for weeding flower beds and such other work as ladies are accustomed to do in their yards and gardens. Also here may be found every full line of tinware and all to sell at prices which defy competition

John Dillon. The comment created on his entertainments many admirers in the city is but the echo of next week. He will appear in a new play and is supported by a fine company. Everybody will want to see John

Temperance Mass Meeting. The first of a weekly temperance mass meeting will be held this evening at the court house and will be addressed by Rev J Z Tyler of Richmond, Va, and Mr I Pratt of Chicago. Both of these gentlemen are good speakers and will doubtless interest the audience with able addresses

Excursion to Terre Haute. On Monday next there is to be a grand excursion to Terre Haute under the auspices and direction of St Jacob's Catholic Church in this city. The avails of the trip are to be devoted to the benefit of the society. This will afford a cheap opportunity for persons wishing to visit the thriving city of Terre Haute to do so at a very small expense the fare for the round trip being only one dollar

Under Bonds to Keep the Peace. Yesterday afternoon Mr Chas Addesby who keeps a grocery on North Water st was brought before Justice Curtis on a warrant sworn out by his wife, complaining of abuse on the part of her husband and declaring that her life was in danger and asking that the said husband be placed under bonds to keep the peace. After hearing the evidence in the case the court held the defendant in bond in the sum of $200

Bible Meeting. We call special attention to the notice which appears in another place of the business meeting of the Macon County Bible Society which is to be held in Room No 1 of the basement of the 1st M E church this evening and also to the anniversary exercises which are to take place at the Presbyterian church to-morrow evening at 7½ o'clock. Friends of the cause are earnestly invited to attend

Go to Pratt's for Easter eggs and fresh butter apr20 d2t

Lithographic Picture of Decatur. Mr Leo Scheben is in the city with a sketch of the city of Decatur from which lithographs are to be made. The sketch shows not only the streets and blocks but also all the buildings, both business houses and residences. The picture seems very complete, and the lithograph will certainly be very useful as a means of finding any given locality in the city

Diamonds. I have a new lot of very handsome diamond rings and pins which I am offering at very great bargins. Call and see them Otto F Curtis

April 20 d3d

The Anchor Publishing Co, St Louis informs us their book "The Great Awakening," which enhances the great religious controversy going on in St Louis and other cities, will be ready very soon. This will be the book for Agents

apr20-d6w2t

Soft Nut Coal, at J E Kinney's coal yard April 9 d1w

A Fresh Invoice of Black Silks of superior make, imported expressly for us, which will be sold at prices to suit the times LINN & SCRUGGS

March 14—dtf

State Sunday School Convention — This body is to hold its annual meeting in this city this year, commencing on Tuesday, May 21st, at the First M. E church at 10 o'clock, a m, and continuing until Thursday evening, May 23. It is expected that from three to four hundred delegates will be in attendance, and as it is customary for citizens where the convention is held to entertain the delegates gratuitously, it is hoped the people of Decatur will open their doors for the accommodation of the members of the convention, and do all they can to make the visit of so many strangers to our city an agreable one to them. The exercises of the convention will be of a highly interesting character, and several able addresses will be delivered by different eminent Sunday School workers

Reinstated — Yesterday evening, on the arrival of the Midland freight train from the east, Owen Roney was seen to leave the train. His movements were closely watched, and Sheriff Forstmyer was notified of the arrival of his late distinguished guest. Upon receiving this information, the Sheriff, accompanied by ex marshal Pringle, went in search of his man on and about the "Levee," but failed to find any trace of him in that vicinity. Finally the officer thought he would visit Roney's home, where he found the lad taking a quiet snooze. With his usual hospitality the sheriff invited the gentleman to go home with him for the night, which he did and was reinstated in his old quarters

Roney claims to be wondrous wise as to the whereabouts of the other escaped jail birds, but his statements will be taken with due allowance, and it is hardly probable that he will be able to sell Sheriff Forstmyer by getting him on the wrong trail. The fellow takes his re-arrest coolly and manifests but little concern about the disposition of his case

The Boss Doctor. Our readers will remember the announcement made in this city about a year ago by means of flaming posters that the Boss Medical Company and that said Boss was one Mumey who claimed to be a doctor who could heal all manner of chronic diseases. The Clinton *Daily* gives an account of the appearance of the same doctor in that place some time more than a year ago, and also tells a story of his exploits at Atlanta in Logan county, which, according to the account given in the *Pantagraph* the fellow won the affections of a very pretty young lady and induced her to elope with him to St Louis against the earnest protest of her friends. The sequel of the story is that the young lady after an absence of a few weeks, returned to the neighborhood of her home without the Boss, who probably deserted the foolish girl after having deceived and ruined her. Moral: Beware of Boss Doctors

A Present or Humbug — The swindling lawyers there out for a lark, and at night was made to break into the house of Mr Fred W Hardy at the corner of Church and Green streets. The fellow whoever he was cut every sash of a window shutter on the north side of the house, broke out a panel of glass and had the window partially raised when his movements awaked and some one in the house. Mr Hardy was notified of the intruders presence and he came down stairs just in time to see the fellow leave his yard by the front gate. As Mr H had no shooting iron he had to content himself with shouting "police" at the top of his voice. Of course the would be burglar made good time in getting out of reach

PERSONAL.

W A Vanleer Esq of Friends Creek is paying his respects to Decatur to-day, and in his perambulations dropped in to the Republican office

Rev D P Bunn left to-day for Chicago where he will remain a week or more for the purpose of holding a series of revival meetings similar to the series held by the Universalist church in this city a few weeks ago

Mr Benjamin Freeman, of Boston, and Mr John Freeman of Shelbyville, Ill, are visiting their brother, Mr James Freeman

County Treasurer Wood, who has been long the work of half a dozen men for some weeks past broke down entirely two days ago, and has since been unable to do correctly anything. He needs a good more than anything else to avert a spell of sickness

The Ladies and all those using Zephyrs will please bear in mind that the largest stock of Uhlmann's best imported Zephyr is kept at Goldsmiths in all shades, and since Jan 1st 1878 has been reduced to 15 cents per ounce. Crewel Wool in all useful shades at 20 cents an ounce, or five cents for a quarter of an ounce. In Canvas and perforated card board motions and the best stock of Notions and kid gloves, the ladies will always find Goldsmiths the place where they can buy the cheapest apr20w1d2w

If you want fresh butter and eggs call on Pratt apr20 d2t

Grand Excursion. — There will be an excursion to Danville from this place on Friday, April 26th under the auspices and direction of the Odd Fellows, the occasion being the celebration at that place of the fifty ninth anniversary of the order. It is a district celebration including the lodges of several counties. The train will leave the depot at 8 o'clock in the morning, and the fare for the round trip is only $1 50. We understand that it is the purpose of the lodges in this city to secure the holding of the next anniversary celebration in this city, and they are desirous of taking with them as large a delegation of citizens as possible

Call on Bishop & Stoy to buy or trade for a new cook stove, cheaper than can be had anywhere else. Southeast corner of the city park [March 21—tf

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The pulpit of this church will be occupied by Elder J Z Tyler of Richmond, Va. Mr Tyler is a preacher of more than ordinary ability, and many of his former acquaintances will embrace the opportunity to hear him

JAMES CHAPEL

Preaching at half past 10 a m, by the pastor, Rev J R Locke, and also in the evening at half past 7, Sunday school at 9 o'clock, a m. All are welcome

STAPP'S M E CHAPEL

Rev S Mac Burney, pastor, will preach at 10½ A M. Subject, "Christ's Resurrection." No evening service. The subject announced on last Sabbath, (Robert G Ingersoll), will be considered one week from to-morrow evening. Sunday School at 2 P M

At 3½ P M the Knight Templars will meet at the Chapel for religious service. Sermon by Rev W G Lamin. All are invited

ST JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Easter service at 10 30 A M, with special Easter music, and Sunday School Festival, with full choral service, at 3 P M, to both of which the public is invited. Seats free

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Preaching in the morning at 10½ o'clock, and also in the evening at 7½ o'clock, by Rev S F Hubbard. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Sunday School at 9½ o'clock in the morning

BETHEL CHURCH

Services by the pastor, Rev W B Allen, both morning and evening, at the usual hours. Sunday School at 2 o'clock in the afternoon

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The Young Men's Christian Association will hold a devotional meeting in the basement of the First M E Church Sabbath afternoon at half past 3 o'clock, also, on Tuesday evening, 23rd instant, at half past 7 o'clock in the basement of Stapp's Chapel. All are cordially invited to attend and take part in these services

COMMITTEE

Bible Meeting. The officers and directors of the Macon County Bible Society are requested to meet in Room No 1 First M E Church, this (Saturday) evening, at 7½ o'clock, to nominate officers &c. The anniversary services will be held in the Presbyterian Church Sabbath evening, April 21st, commencing at 7½ o'clock. J R Gorrie Pres't

Notice of Dissolution. The copartnership heretofore existing between Blythe & Trowbridge, in the practice of dentistry, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent J M Blythe continuing the practice and assuming all liabilities. April 19 1878 J M Blythe, S Trowbridge

April 19 d3t

The Springfield *Journal* states that a German farmer of that county disputed his tax bill. He said "I pays the state tax, the county tax, and the school tax, but by tam! I pays no total tax. I ain't no total, and never had any." Judging from the extensive delinquent lists which our exchanges are beginning to send out we should judge that here are numerous persons throughout the country who have not paid any of the four

Lost, between Orcana and Decatur, a small black pocketbook, containing a number of notes, mostly payable to H C Bower and about six dollars in money. The finder will confer a favor by returning it to the undersigned at Orcana, or at this office. All persons are warned against negotiating for any of said notes

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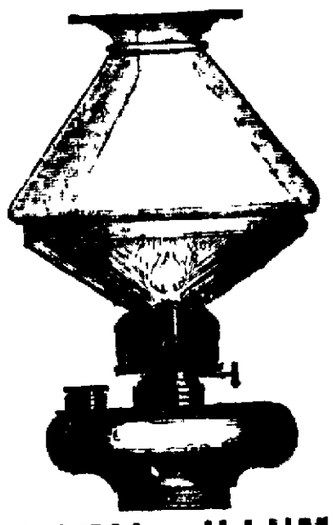

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

A fine day for farmers.

Go to church to-morrow

Peach trees are losing their blossoms

All quiet in police circles

There will be a temperance meeting at the Sharon church to night

Ladies' Spring Shoes, at Barber & Baker's [April 12 dtf

Open Taylor's hack and you are sure to make the train

Go to McRoberts' bakery for fresh bread and hot rolls

The "Alligator" is making for itself an enviable reputation as a cooking stove of superior merit. For sale by Dennis & Rea

Lusby & Snor can show you some of the finest wall paper as you eyes ever beheld

Go to Abel & Locke's for carpet goods because their stock is large and of superior quality

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Owing to misunderstanding, Rev S McBurney will recall the service announced at Stapp's Chapel for to-morrow evening

Baby Carriages cheaper than ever at J M Stookey & Co's

March 29 d1m

Yesterday afternoon was a statement to the effect that the case of The People vs J L Fraster came up before Justice Wood and was dismissed for want of prosecution whereas, the case came up before Justice Curtis and was by him dismissed. State's attorney Buckingham was before Justice Wood, where the case should have come up at the time to which it was continued and had no knowledge of the case being dismissed until after it had occurred

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Hens we are at R C Crocker's hardware store and stove emporium and such a collection of nice stoves and household articles as our here behold is seldom seen. And then those nobby garden sets for ladies are just the thing for weeding flower beds and such other work as ladies are accustomed to do in their yards and gardens. Also here may be found a very full line of tinware and all to sell at prices which defy competition

John Dillon. The comedian and celebrated his many admirers in the city in his lively exercise of next week. He will appear in a new play and is supported by a fine company. Peoples will want to see him

Temperance Mass Meeting. The first of a weekly temperance mass meeting will be held this evening at the court house and will be addressed by Rev J Z Tyler of Richmond Va and Mr I Pratt of Chicago. Both of these gentlemen are good speakers and will doubtless interest the audience with able addresses

Excursion to Terre Haute. On Monday next there is to be a grand excursion to Terre Haute under the auspices and direction of St Jacobs Catholic Church in this city. The avails of the trip are to be devoted to the benefit of the society. The trip will afford a fine opportunity for persons wishing to visit the thriving city of Terre Haute to do so at a very small expense the fare for the round trip being only one dollar

Under Bonds to Keep the Peace. Yesterday afternoon Mr Chas Addelsby who keeps a grocery on North Water st was brought before Justice Curtis on a warrant sworn out by his wife, complaining of abuse on the part of her husband and declaring that her life was in danger and asking that the said husband be placed under bonds to keep the peace. After hearing the evidence in the case the court held the defendant in bond in the sum of $200

Black Meeting. We call special attention to the notice which appears in another place of the business meeting of the Macon County Bible Society which is to be held in Room No 1 of the basement of the 1st M E church this evening and also to the anniversary exercises which are to take place at the Presbyterian church to-morrow evening at 7½ o'clock. Friends of the cause are earnestly invited to attend

Go to Pratt's for Easter eggs and fresh butter apr20 d2t

Look at the Picture of Decatur. Mr Leo Scheben is in the city with a sketch of the city of Decatur from which lithographs are to be made. The sketch shows not only the streets and blocks but also all the buildings, both business houses and residences. The picture seems very complete, and the lithograph will certainly be very useful as a means of finding any given locality in the city

Diamonds. I have a new lot of very handsome diamond rings and pins which I am offering at very great bargins. Call and see them Otto F. Curtis

April 20 d3t

The Anchor Publishing Co., St Louis inform us their book "The Great Awakening," which enhances the great religious controversy going on in St Louis and other cities, will be ready very soon. This will be the book for Agents

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Soft Nut Coal, at J E. Kinney's coal yard April 9 d1w

A Fresh Invoice of Black Silks of superior make, imported expressly for us, which will be sold at prices to suit the times LINN & SCRUGGS

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State Sunday School Convention — This body is to hold its annual meeting in this city this year, commencing on Tuesday, May 21st, at the First M. E church at 10 o'clock, a m, and continuing until Thursday evening, May 23. It is expected that from three to four hundred delegates will be in attendance, and as it is customary for citizens where the convention is held to entertain the delegates gratuitously, it is hoped the people of Decatur will open their doors for the accommodation of the members of the convention, and do all they can to make the visit of so many strangers to our city as agreable one to them. The exercises of the convention will be of a highly interesting character, and several able addresses will be delivered by different eminent Sunday School workers

Reinstated — Yesterday evening, on the arrival of the Midland freight train from the east, Owen Roney was seen to leave the train. His movements were closely watched, and Sheriff Forstmyer was notified of the arrival of his late distinguished guest. Upon receiving this information, the Sheriff, accompanied by ex marshal Pringle, went in search of his man on and about the "Levee," but failed to find any trace of him in that vicinity. Finally the officer thought he would visit Roney's home where he found the lad taking a quiet snooze. With his usual hospitality the sheriff invited the gentleman to go home with him for the night, which he did and was installed in his old quarters

Roney claims to be wondrous wise as to the whereabouts of the other escaped jail birds, but his statements will be taken with due allowance, and it is hardly probable that he will be able to sell Sheriff Forstmyer by getting him on the wrong trail. The fellow takes his re-arrest coolly and manifests but little concern about the disposition of his case

The Boss Doctor. Our readers will remember the announcement made in this city about a year ago by means of flaming posters that Dr Boss had come and that said Boss was one Munsey who claimed to be a doctor who could heal all manner of chronic diseases. The Clinton *Public* gives an account of the appearance of the same doctor in that place some thing more than a year ago, and also tells a story of his exploits at Atlanta in Logan county, where, according to the account given in the *Public* the fellow won the affections of a very pretty young lady and induced her to elope with him to St Louis against the earnest protest of her friends. The sequel of the story is that the young lady after an absence of a few weeks, returned to the neighborhood of her home with not the boss who probably deserted the foolish girl after having deceived and ruined her. Moral: Beware of Boss Doctors

Attempt at Burglary — This morning between three and four o'clock, an attempt was made to break into the house of Mr Fred W Hoffman at the corner of Church and Green streets. The fellow whoever he was cut away a pane of glass with a window shutter on the north side of the house, broke out a pane of glass and had the window partially raised when his movements awaked and some one in the house. Mr Hardy was notified of the intruders presence and he came down stairs just in time to see the fellow leave his yard by the front gate. As Mr H had no shooting iron he had to content himself with shouting, "police" at the top of his voice. Of course the would be burglar made good time in getting out of reach

PERSONAL.

W A Vanlect Esq of Friends Creek is paying his respects to the city to day, and in his personal visit dropped in to the Republican office

Rev D P Bunn left to day for Chicago where he will remain a week or more for the purpose of holding a series of revival meetings similar to the series held by the Universalist church in this city a few weeks ago

Mr Benjamin Freeman, of Boston, and Mr John Freeman of Shelbyville Ill, are visiting their brother, Mr James Freeman

County Treasurer Wood, who has been long the work of half a dozen men for some weeks past broke down entirely two days ago, and has since been unable to do correctly anything. He needs a good more than anything else to avert a spell of sickness

The Ladies and all those using Zephyrs will please bear in mind that the largest stock of Uhlmann's best imported Zephyr is kept at Goldsmith's in all shades, and since Jan 1st 1878 has been reduced to 15 cents per ounce. Crewel Wool in all useful shades at 20 cents an ounce, or five cents for a quarter of an ounce. In Canvas and perforated card board patterns and the best stock of Notions and kid Gloves, the ladies will always find Goldsmith's the place where they can buy the cheapest apr20w1d2w

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On north west of the M and C North [illegible] H B DURFEE

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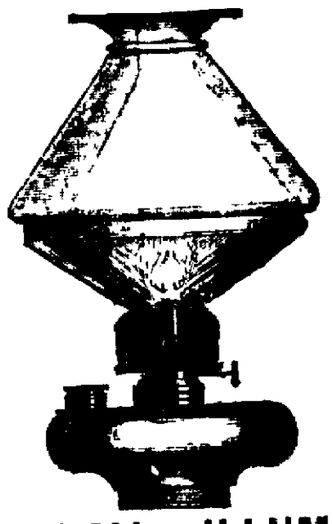

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And forming the Leading Thoroughfare between the Missouri and Mississippi Valleys and New York, Boston and all other points in New England, enabling passengers who travel by the

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All Express Trains of this line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Lately Improved Air Brake and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station

Main Line

GOING WEST

No. 1 Through Express	[illegible]
" 1 Fast Line	4 45 a m
" 3 Fast Mail	3 00 p m

GOING EAST

No. 2 Lightning Express	10 40 p m
" 4 Atlantic Express	11 20 a m
" 6 Accommodation	5 50 p m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	10 00 a m
" West	3 00 a m
Going West	1 00 p m

St Louis Division

DEPART

No. 41 Through Express	6 00 a m
" 43 Fast Line	1 45 a m
" 45 Fast Mail	1 20 p m

ARRIVE

No. 42 Lightning Express	10 15 p m
" 44 Atlantic Express	11 20 a m
" 46 Accommodation	9 45 p m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
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For Through Tickets and further information, apply to

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TIME-TABLE

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Night Express	Fast Day Ex. & Mail	1878 Jan 15th & Mail	Fast Day Ex.	The Day Express
Arrive			Leave	
10 20 pm	11,15 am	Decatur.	3,55 pm	1,[illegible]
8 55 "	10,21 "	Mt Pulaski	4,[illegible] "	3,[illegible]
8,20 "	9 56 "	Lincoln	5,[illegible] "	3,10 "
7 42 "	9,17 "	Delavan	[illegible] "	10,10 "
6 45 "	8,50 "	Green Valley	[illegible] "	10,[illegible] "
6 10 "	8 10 "	Pekin	7,15 "	9,[illegible] "
5,25 pm	8,00 "	Peoria	7,45 "	9,25 "
	9,00 pm	Chicago	1 15 am	

JNO S COOK,
Gen'l Manager, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
L. M. RUPERT,
Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
January 17, 1878

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Feb 10 1878

Until further notice, trains will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH

Passenger	5 40 a m
Live Stock Express	10 40 "
Accommodation	[illegible] p m
Freight	4 00 "

GOING SOUTH

Freight	10 00 a m
Accommodation	10 40 "
Passenger	6 40 p m
Freight	10 50 "

H. F. JEFFERY, Supt. Chicago
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Leave Old Square at 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 a m.
And every 30 minutes up to 10 30 p m.
For morning trains going North and West will leave Old Square at 5 00 a m
For early morning train West will leave depot 5 30, 7 00 a m
And every 30 minutes until 6 30 p m a car will leave each end of the route every 15 minutes.

Baggage conveyed to and from the depot and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take cars.

Baggage to go on night or early morning trains must be delivered at Priest's Hotel by two o'clock p m or orders left for same by that time.

P. PRIEST
May 28 '74-dtf Prest. H. R. y & Co

INDIANAPOLIS DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

NEW TIME TABLE

On and after Thursday April 18th, 1878 trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily except Sunday, as follows

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

Accommodation leaves at	*[illegible] a m
Passenger and mail leaves at	1 15 p m

TRAINS ARRIVE

Passenger and mail at	11 35 a m
Accomodation at	6 00 p m

Take this line for all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railroad, Illinois Central (Chicago Branch), Paris & Danville and the E. T. H. & C. R. R., close connections being made at Junction stations and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur.

GENERAL OFFICES, TUSCOLA, ILL.

H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
C. W. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.
D. H. FRENCH, Train Master and Supt. Tel.
GEO. E. LAMY, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, October 1st trains will arrive and leave as follows

FROM THE EAST

No. 2 Passenger	11 35 a m
" 4 Passenger	10 00 p m
" 6 Freight	3 45 a m
" 8 Freight	4,15 p m

DEPART EAST

No. 1 Passenger	2 25 p m
" 5 Freight	11 35 a m
" 7 Freight	4 00 a m
" 9 Passenger	7 30 a m

FROM THE WEST

No. 9 Freight	3 45 p m
" 5 Freight	11 00 night
1 Passenger	2,25 p m

DEPART WEST

Passenger	11,00 a m
" 6 Freight	1,25 a m
10 Freight	4,55 p m

Sleeping Cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

R. A. BUSH, General Manager, Paris, Ill.
D. M. NEWBURG, Gen'l Ticket Agt., Paris, Ill
C. B. COLE, Freight Agent, Decatur, Illinois.

Through Time by the

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD

STATIONS	No 2	No 4	No 6
I. B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur			2 30 p m
Arr Bloomington			4,28 p m
Lv Champaign	6 10 a m	1 38 p m	11 25 p m
Ar Danville	7 05 a m	2 05 p m	12,24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 00 a m	6 00 p m	4 30 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 05 p m	10 15 p m	9 [illegible] a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11 40 a m	12 45 p m
" Toledo		12 55 p m	11 55 p m
Ar Danville		2 32 p m	1 18 a m
" Indianapolis	11 00 a m	6 00 p m	4 20 a m
" Cincinnati	4 40 p m	10 05 p m	8 55 a m
" Dayton	5 [illegible] p m	11 40 p m	9 45 a m
" Columbus	6 40 p m	12 45 a m	12 05 p m
" Zanesville	1,20 a m		3 10 p m
" Wheeling	8,05 a m		6 00 p m
" Washington	7 20 p m	9 00 p m	7 50 a m
" Baltimore	8 50 p m	2 25 p m	7 15 a m
" Pittsburgh		7 30 a m	7 45 p m
" Harrisburg		1 [illegible] p m	1 50 a m
" Philadelphia	3 10 a m	7 20 p m	7 15 a m
" New York	6 25 a m	10 15 p m	10 15 a m
" Crestline		4 22 a m	1 45 p m
" Cleveland		7 50 a m	2 40 p m
" Buffalo		1 05 p m	8 05 p m
" Boston		8 15 a m	2 40 p m
" Louisville	7 40 p m	11 50 p m	8 00 a m
" Nashville		8 30 a m	7 30 p m

Train No 6 will leave Decatur over Wabash every day and run through Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains run daily except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Room attached run on No 6 to Indianapolis.

OHO B. WHITE, Receiver.
CHAS W. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For through tickets and further information address

M. MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER MARCH 3, 1878, this road will run as follows

EASTWARD

STATIONS.	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
Lv Peoria	*7 25 pm	*9 20 a m	*8 00 p m
Ar Keokuk	8 44 "	10,25 "	11 05 p m
Ar Chester	9 15 "	10 57 "	12 07 a m
" Pittsburg	9 41 "	11 30 "	12 49 "
" Gilman	10 05 "	12 20 p m	2 25 "
" Chicago		6,15 "	6 00 "
" Watseka	11 05 "	1 05 "	4 00 "
" Sheldon	11 35 p m	1 35 "	4 30 "

*Runs Daily. *Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

No 2 has Reclining Chair Car to Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette and Indianapolis and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.

No 4 has through day coach from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette, Fort Wayne and Toledo.

No 6 has a Palace Sleeping Car from Burlington to Chicago.

WESTWARD

STATIONS	No 1	No 3	No 5
Lv El Paso	*7 [illegible] pm	*11 [illegible] pm	
" Peoria	8 [illegible] "	1 00 "	
Ar Canton	9 [illegible] "	1 [illegible] "	
" Bushnell	11 [illegible] "	[illegible] "	
" Burlington	1 40 p m	[illegible] "	
" Keokuk	[illegible] 10 "	[illegible] "	
" West Liberty	10 40 "	10 50 "	
" Cedar Rapids	1 25 a m	1 [illegible] "	
" Waterloo	3 00 "	3 05 "	
" Cottageville	6 45 p m	6 [illegible] p m	
" Des Moines	7 50 "	9 00 "	
" Omaha	10 00 "	10 00 "	
" St. Joseph	8 00 "	8 00 "	
" Kansas City	9 40 "	9 40 "	

*Runs Daily. *Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars

All trains run the night over the Mississippi River.

No 1 has the Reclining Chair Car to Burlington and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.

No 3 has day coach from Burlington to Peoria and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne to Peoria.

No 5 has a Palace Sleeping Car from Burlington and Chicago.

For further information address

GEO. M. YOUNG, Agent, El Paso.

Go to A. V. THOMAS, Ticket Agent, No. 102 North Adams street, Peoria.

A. L. HOPKINS, General Manager.
H. C. TOWNSEND, General Ticket Agent.
PEORIA, ILL.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court

Helen L. Grimsby vs. George E. Wessels, Amanda J. Wessels, George Wessels and Samuel P. Greer, assignee in bankruptcy of George E. Wessels.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a special order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to wit: Commencing seven hundred and thirty-one (731) links west and one hundred and sixty five (165) feet south of the north east corner of the south west quarter of section fifteen (15), in township sixteen (16) north of range two (2) east of the third P. M., thence south one hundred and thirty (130) feet, thence west three hundred and fifty feet (350) feet, thence north one hundred and thirty (130) feet, thence east three hundred and fifty (350) feet to the place of beginning, the same being in Decatur in said county and state, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon County, Ill.
Decatur, Ill. March 19th, 1878.
Bonney & Stephens, Solicitors for Complainant.
March 19 d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1878.

George Elliott vs. James A. Barrett and Eliza B. Barrett. Bill to remove cloud on title.

NOTICE is hereby given to the above named defendants, James A. Barrett and Eliza B. Barrett, that the said complainant, George Elliott, has filed his bill against the said defendants in said court in the chancery side thereof, which bill is now pending, that summons in said suit issued against said defendants returnable to the said court upon the second Monday of May, A. D. 1878. Now, unless the said James A. Barrett and Eliza B. Barrett shall appear on or before the second Monday of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
C. A. BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Complainant.
April 1, 1878 d4w

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THE Fine Residence No. 21 West William street, Decatur.

THE property known as the "White Property" corner North Church and West Prairie streets, Decatur.

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March 11, 1878 d&w3mos

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NET ASSETS, January 1, 1877 — $44,020,145.47

RECEIVED IN 1877

For Premiums	$7,449,014 06
For Interest and Rent	2,668,902.44
Balance Profit and Loss	22,354 88
	9,192,271.34
	$53,212,427.81

DISBURSED IN 1877

TO POLICY HOLDERS

For claims by death and matured endowments	$3,306,724 00
Surplus returned to Policy-holders	2,511,778.34
Lapsed and surrendered Policies	1,305,783 43
	$7,124,285.77

EXPENSES

Commissions to Agents	$ 413 720 16
Salaries of Officers, Clerks, and all others employed on salary	88 728 34
Medical Examiners' fees	18 492 00
Printing, Stationery, Advertising, Postage, Exchange, etc	240 754 28
	756,696 08
TAXES	355,934 49
	8,142,316 34
BALANCE NET ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1877	$45,070,089.87

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS:

Loans upon Real Estate, first lien	$28,135,744 97
Loans upon Stocks and Bonds	140,730.26
Premium Notes on Policies in force	6,005 450.34
Cost of Real Estate owned by the Company	4,097 908.90
Cost of United States Registered Bonds	2,448,359.12
Cost of State Bonds	723,400.00
Cost of City Bonds	1,988,700.00
Cost of other Bonds	436,000.00
Cost of Bank Stock	76,205.00
Cost of Railroad Stock	26,000.00
Cash in bank at interest	1,181,730.60
Cash in Company's office	8,056.02
Balance due from Agents, secured	30,480.33
Bills Receivable	4,972.21
	$46,092,093.57
ADD	
Interest accrued and in course of collection	$2,246,881 13
Rents accrued	10,000.00
Market value of Stocks and Bonds over cost	192,098.58
Net Premiums in course of collection	None.
Net deferred quarterly and semi-annual Premiums	56 560 02
	2,497,019.73
GROSS ASSETS, December 31, 1877	$47,589,089.30
LIABILITIES:	
Amount required to reinsure all outstanding policies, net, assuming 4 per cent interest	$42,961,971 00
All other liabilities	1,474,426.93
	43,836,400.93
SURPLUS, December 31, 1877	$ 3,708,688.36

Increase of assets during 1877	$ 2,526,896.77
Ratio of expense of management to receipts in 1877	7 14 per cent.
Policies in force, Dec. 31, 1877, 65,262, insuring	$178,260,696

JAMES GOODWIN, President.
JACOB L. GREENE, Secretary.
JOHN M. TAYLOR, Ass't Secretary.
D. H. WELLS, 2d Ass't Secretary.

STEARNS, DICKINSON & CO.,
General Agents,
Chicago, Illinois

W. J. CONDELL, Agent
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

W. H. MOORE, DISTRICT AGENT.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit court of the May Term A. D. 1878

John Wade vs. Anna Wade. Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the defendant in the State of Illinois of the above named defendant, Anna Wade, having been filed in the clerk's office of said court, it is ordered that the said Anna Wade be notified that a suit in chancery has been commenced and is now pending in said circuit court, and that summons thereon has been issued returnable to the next term of said court, and unless she shall be in Decatur on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1878, and plead answer or demur to said bill of complaint filed in said cause, the same and the matters therein stated and charged will be taken for confessed and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
C. A. BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Complainant.
April 1, 1878 d4w

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The Daily Republican.

The Chain of Guaynacayna.

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This treasure is the chain of Guaynacapac. The goldsmiths of that city had manufactured a gigantic chain of gold so heavy that it took six hundred men to carry it. They were about to make it a present to one of the Incas princes, when the conquistadores and Pizarro landed.

The goldsmiths of Guaynacapac preferred to cast their masterpiece into the sea rather than let it fall into the hands of the conquerors.

These facts are a matter of record. The recovery of the chain will be easy when the place is found where it was cast overboard.

Its present value will be about $16,000,000.

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Feb 21 d&w eod

Hop Cure! Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Fever and Ague, Chills and Fever, Yellow Skin, Loss of Appetite, Head Ache, if so don't fail to use SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER. It is a perfect Cathartic and will your health to suffer when you can be cured in such cases. Price 50 cts. and 75 cts. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stone, Decatur, Illinois. Feb 26 d&w eod

Wells' Persian Perfume. HACKMETACK. Is fresh and fragrant. Try it. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stone, Decatur, Ill. Feb 26 d&weod

AN ASTONISHING FACT.

A large proportion of the American people are today suffering from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the mass of intelligent and active people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is a good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of Druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Our specialty is Dyspepsia. Multitudes of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results. It merely cures. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cts. to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent.

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April 16 d&w3m

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades at Linn & Scruggs'.

Jan 23 d&wtf

The Best White Shirts in the city at one dollar at Linn & Scruggs'.

Jan 23 d&wtf

The Latest Styles of Shoes and Slippers for ladies, misses and children, and a large assortment of mens' Shoes just received at Montgomery & Co's, first door east of the Post office. [illegible]

Leave Orders at Abel & Lorkin's for carpet stops for white washing, cleaning, patching, plastering and repairing carpets. All orders promptly attended to. STANTON FIELD.

Feb 11 d&tf

Cigar go lot of Hambaty Reinigs just received and very cheap, at

Feb 16 7td&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

Now we have got them, that famous brand of cigars, "Tansill's Gen. Custer," and shall place them on sale at 2 for 15 cents. No other house in America sells this celebrated brand for so little money.

HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN

March 8 dtf

New Spring Goods just received at S. Linstem's. (April 1 d1w

Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup is a standard remedy, and will cure a cough or cold in half the time required by ordinary remedies. Call on your druggist and try a bottle, only 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

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(GOING WEST)

Time is Money!

Therefore all *Real Roads* (and such Railroads as are composed mainly of the same article) and take the *Old Reliable Hannibal and St. Joseph*, which is the Nations Great Highway to wealth and happiness. For the benefit of colonists and the travelling public generally this line is now running through cars from Chicago to Kansas City, Atchison and St. Joseph, via the *Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad* and from Toledo, Ohio, to the same points over the *Wabash Railway, without change*.

For through rates and time consult the Ticket Agents of connecting lines, or the following officers of the company:

E. A. ROSS, Gen'l Agent, 50 Clark st., Chicago.
C. W. BOWMAN, Southeastern Pass. Agent, Decatur, Ill.
O. M. LEE, G. P. & T. A., Hannibal, Mo.

Jan 16 1878 dtf

The New Departure in cigars is $75 a thousand, $7.50 a hundred, $3.75 for 50, or two for 15 cents, for the celebrated hand made Havana cigar, "Tansill's Gen. Custer." Try them, and you will buy no more scrap filled brands.

HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN

The Patent Corset Comforts Bordeen's Adjustable Foy's Supporter, Mooney's Abdominal Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at

Jan 21 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'

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SEE TO IT THAT YOUR TICKET READS VIA THE

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E. S. AUNGST & CO.,

will continue the business of the late firm of Aungst & Co. at the same rooms on the

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE.

Feb 19 1878 12w1mos

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of AQUILLA TOLAND, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Aquilla Toland, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.

Dated at Decatur, April 8th, A. D. 1878.

LYDIA A. TOLAND, Administratrix.

Apr 8 w4

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
Macon County }

Macon County Circuit Court

Augustus Hagenbach vs. Carroll Fell. Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a special order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Friday, the 19th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the north door of the court house, Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to wit: Lot Six (6) in block Nine (9) in the Rolling Mill Addition to the city of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill. March 27th, 1878.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
L. A. BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Complainant.
March 27 d4w

BURT'S SHOES.

THEY ARE THE BEST

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Oct 30 1877 dtf

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FAVORITE STOVES W. C. DAVIS & Co. CINCINNATI

As they are WARRANTED TO DO QUICKER & BETTER BAKING, TO USE ONE THIRD LESS FUEL, TO LAST LONGER AND HAVE DOUBLE THE CONVENIENCES of any other line of Stoves in America.

Eighty-five sizes. For any kind of fuel. Prices range from $18.00 to $65.00 trimmed. Sold by some Enterprising Dealer everywhere.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
County of Macon }

In the circuit court, December Term, A. D. 1878.

James W. Weldon vs. Collins Dunbar et al. In Partition.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1877, of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

Friday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west entrance to the court house stairway, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to wit: The south half of the northwest quarter of section thirty two (32), in township sixteen (16) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. Said sale will be made subject to redemption, and subject to purchaser's approval of sale by court.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery.
Decatur, Ill., March 24th, 1878. d4w
HARVEY PASCO, Solicitor for Complainant.

MASTER'S SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
Macon County }

Macon County Circuit Court

Edward O. Smith et al. vs. Samuel A. Bunn et al. Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, will on

Friday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in said county, to wit: Lots Two (2) and Three (3) in Subdivision No. Three (3) of the principal fractional section Nineteen (19), in township Nineteen (19) north, range Two (2) east of the third principal meridian, in said county, with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
W. C. Louis, Solicitor for Complainant.
March 27 d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Ellen Lewis, plaintiff, and against Ellen Wyley, defendant, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in hand, the following described property, to wit: [illegible] Macon county, Illinois, on the [illegible] day of April, A. D. 1878, at the hour of [illegible] o'clock p. m. of said day, the right, title and interest which said defendant had in and to said premises at the time of the rendition of said judgment, to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs.

Decatur, Ill., March 25th, 1878.

JOHN A. BROWN, Sheriff Macon county, Ill.
By M. FORSTWYER, Deputy.
April 1 d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
Macon County }

In the Circuit Court of the May term, A. D. 1878.

Amelia Nagaska vs. Martin Nagaska. Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in this state of the said defendant, Martin Nagaska, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said Martin Nagaska, that a suit in chancery has been commenced in said Circuit Court, and summons issued thereon returnable to the next term thereof, and that unless you shall be and appear at said court to be held in the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, the same and the matters therein stated and charged will be taken for confessed and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
L. A. BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Complainant.
April 1, 1878 d4w

Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
Macon County, }

In the County Court in the May Term 1878.

Mary A. Nesbitt, administratrix of the estate of William Nesbitt, deceased, petitioner, vs. Samuel Nesbitt and Elizabeth Nesbitt, his wife, Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, Sarah Nesbitt, Susan Furness and Enos Furnsworth, her husband, Mary Ann Nesbitt, Agnes Spangler and William Spangler, her husband, Lucy Nesbitt and Lewis Nesbitt, a minor. Petition for leave to sell real estate.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court by the petitioner above named, showing that said defendants, Ellen Morton, and John Morton, her husband, are non residents of the state of Illinois, and that said Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, are residents of Pleasanton, Linn county, Kansas.

Notice is hereby given to the said Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, that the said Mary A. Nesbitt has filed her petition in said court praying for an order to sell the following real estate situated in Macon county, state of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot No. eleven (11) southwest quarter of section sixteen (16), township seventeen (17) range three (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, 40 acres.

The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty three (23) township seventeen (17) north range No. three (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian except two (2) acres off of the west side of said tract deeded to Matthew J. Ryan.

To pay the debts and claims against the estate of said William Nesbitt deceased, and that summons in said cause will be returnable at the May term, A. D. 1878, of said court, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in the said state of Illinois, Macon county, on the third Monday in May, A. D. 1878. Now unless you, the said Ellen Morton and John Morton, shall appear before said court on the first day of said term, the same and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the allegations therein stated, will be taken as confessed, and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

HENRY W. WAGGONER, Clerk of the Macon Circuit Court.
L. L. Wells, Solicitor for Petitioner.
April 8 1878

MASTER'S SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

Macon Circuit Court

Dwight F. Lewis vs. David L. Elwood et al. Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, will on

Monday, the 22d day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in said county, to wit: [illegible] Macon county, Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. Said sale will be made subject to redemption, and subject to purchaser's approval of sale by court.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery.
Decatur, Ill., March 24th, 1878. d4w
HARVEY PASCO, Solicitor for Complainant.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Ellen Lewis, plaintiff, and against Sarah Wyley and Ellen Wyley, defendants, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in hand, the following described property, to wit: [illegible] Macon county, Illinois, on the [illegible] day of April, A. D. 1878, at the hour of [illegible] o'clock p. m. of said day, the right, title and interest which said defendants had in and to said premises at the time of the rendition of said judgment, to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs.

Decatur, Ill., March 25th, 1878.

JOHN A. BROWN, Sheriff Macon county, Ill.
By M. FORSTWYER, Deputy.
April 8 d4w

DIVORCE NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court of the May term, A. D. 1878.

Amelia Nagaska vs. Martin Nagaska. Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in this state of the said defendant, Martin Nagaska, having been filed in the office of

WABASH

FAST MAIL ROUTE

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TOLEDO TO ST. LOUIS - 434 MILES
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" QUINCY - 474 "
" KEOKUK - 489 "

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To and from all Points in

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All Express Trains of this line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Lately Improved Air Brake and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering accidents almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station

Main Line

GOING WEST

No. 1 Through Express	1.05 a m
" 3 Fast Line	4.45 a m
" 5 Fast Mail	3.00 p m

GOING EAST

No. 2 Lightning Express	10.40 p m
" 4 Atlantic Express	11.20 a m
" 6 Accommodation	5.50 p m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	10.00 a m
" West	1.00 a m
Going West	1.00 p m

St Louis Division

DEPART

No. 41 Through Express	6.00 a m
" 43 Fast Line	4.45 a m
" 45 Fast Mail	1.50 p m

ARRIVE

No. 42 Lightning Express	10.15 p m
" 44 Atlantic Express	11.20 a m
" 46 Accommodation	9.45 p m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
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For Through Tickets and further information, apply to

K. HARWOOD, Agent, Union Depot, Decatur, Ill.

TIME-TABLE

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Night Express	Day Ex. & Mail	1878 Jan 15th	Fast Day Ex. & Mail	Night Express
Arrive			Leave	
10.20 pm	11.15 am	Decatur	3.55 pm	1.00 am
8.55 "	10.21 "	Mt Pulaski	4.49 "	3.30 "
8.20 "	9.56 "	Lincoln	5.16 "	4.10 "
7.42 "	9.17 "	Delavan	5.56 "	5.00 "
6.45 "	8.50 "	Green Valley	6.23 "	5.28 "
6.10 "	8.00 "	Pekin	7.15 "	6.25 "
5.25 pm	9.00 pm	Chicago	7.15 am	7.25 "

JNO S COOK,
Gen'l Manager, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
L. M. RUPERT,
Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
January 17, 1878.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Feb 10 1878

Until further notice, trains will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH

Passenger	5.40 a m
Live Stock Express	10.40 "
Accommodation	4.00 p m
Freight	4.00 "

GOING SOUTH

Freight	10.00 a m
Accommodation	10.00 "
Passenger	6.10 p m
Freight	10.50 "

H. F. JEFFERY, Sup't, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
C. O. JUDSON, Agent, Decatur.

TIME CARD

—FOR—

STREET CARS

Leave Old Square at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30 A. M.
And every 30 minutes up to 10.30 P. M.
For morning trains going North and West will leave Old Square at 5.00 A. M.
For early morning train West will leave depot 6.30, 7.00, 7.30 A. M.
And every 30 minutes until 11.00 P. M.

From 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. a car will leave each end of the route every 15 minutes.

Baggage conveyed to and from the depot and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take cars.

Baggage to go on night or early morning trains must be delivered at Priest's Hotel by 9 o'clock P. M. or orders left for same by that time.

P. PRIEST
May 28'76-dtf Prest. H. R. Y. & C. Co.

INDIANAPOLIS DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

NEW TIME TABLE

On and after Thursday, April 25th, 1878, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily except Sunday, as follows:

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

Accommodation leaves at	7.00 a. m.
Passenger and mail leaves at	1.15 p. m.

TRAINS ARRIVE.

Passenger and mail at	11.35 a. m.
Accomodation at	6.00 p. m.

Take this line for all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railroad, Illinois Central (Chicago Branch), Paris & Danville and the E., T. H. & C. R. R., close connections being made at junction stations and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur.

GENERAL OFFICES, TUSCOLA, ILL.

H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.
D. H. FITCH, Train Master and Supt. Tel.
GEO. E. LAY, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, October 1st trains will arrive and leave as follows

FROM THE EAST

No. 2 Passenger	11.35 a. m.
" 4 Passenger	10.00 p. m.
" 6 Freight	1.45 a. m.
" 8 Freight	4.15 p. m.

DEPART EAST

No. 1 Passenger	2.25 p. m.
" 5 Freight	12.25 a. m.
" 7 Freight	4.00 a. m.
" 3 Passenger	7.30 a. m.

FROM THE WEST

No. 9 Freight	2.45 p. m.
" 8 Freight	12 Midnight
" 1 Passenger	3.25 p. m.

DEPART WEST

Passenger	11.00 a. m.
" 6 Freight	1.25 a. m.
" 10 Freight	4.55 p. m.

Sleeping Car at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

R. J. RYAN, General Manager, Paris, Ill.
D. M. NEWMAN, Gen'l Ticket Agt., Paris, Ill.
C. H. COLE, Freight Agent, Decatur, Illinois.

Through Time by the

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD

STATIONS	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
I. B. & W. R.			
Leave Decatur			2.30 p m
Arr. Montezuma			4.28 p m
Lv. Champaign	6.10 a m	1.34 p m	11.25 p m
Ar. Danville	7.05 a m	2.05 p m	12.20 a m
Indianapolis	11.00 a m	6.00 p m	4.50 a m
Cincinnati	4.05 p m	10.15 p m	8.00 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv. Decatur		11.40 a m	10.45 p m
" Tuscola		12.37 p m	11.37 p m
Ar. Danville		2.12 p m	1.18 a m
" Indianapolis	11.00 a m	6.00 p m	4.20 a m
" Cincinnati	4.05 p m	10.45 p m	8.55 a m
" Dayton	4.40 p m	11.40 p m	9.45 a m
" Columbus	6.40 p m	12.45 a m	12.15 p m
" Zanesville	1.20 a m		3.10 p m
" Wheeling	8.05 a m		6.40 p m
" Washington	7.20 p m	9.07 p m	7.50 a m
" Baltimore	8.40 p m	2.50 a m	9.15 a m
" Pittsburg		7.40 p m	7.45 p m
" Harrisburg		1.10 a m	1.50 a m
" Philadelphia	1.00 a m	7.30 a m	7.15 a m
" New York	4.25 a m	10.15 a m	10.15 a m
" Crestline		4.22 a m	1.05 p m
" Cleveland		7.50 a m	2.00 p m
" Buffalo		1.05 p m	7.15 a m
" Boston		8.15 a m	2.40 p m
" Louisville	7.40 p m	11.50 p m	8.00 a m
" Nashville		8.30 a m	7.30 p m

Train No. 6 will leave Decatur over Wabash Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and run through to Indianapolis daily, and run through to Indianapolis daily, making all usual connections. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Car with State Passenger room on No. 6 to Indianapolis.

Geo. B. Wright, Receiver.
C. W. Brown, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For further information address

W. Morrison, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER MARCH 3, 1878, trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD

STATIONS.	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
Lv. Peoria	2.25 p m	9.15 a m	8.00 p m
Ar. El Paso	8.44 "	10.23 "	11.05 p m
Lv. Clinton	9.15 "	10.57 "	12.02 a m
" Farlsbury	9.41 "	11.20 "	12.40 "
" Gilman	10.45 "	12.20 p m	2.35 "
" Chicago		6.15 "	6.00 "
" Watseka	11.16 "	1.05 "	4.00 "
" Sheldon	11.35 p m	1.25 "	4.25 "

*Runs Daily. †Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

No. 2 has Reclining Chair Car to Buffalo, Toledo and Peoria to Lafayette and Indianapolis and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.

No. 4 has through day coach from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette, Fort Wayne and Toledo.

No. 6 has Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Chicago.

WESTWARD

STATIONS	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
Lv. El Paso	* 7.10 a m	† 4.00 p m	
" Peoria	8.40 "	5.40 "	
Ar. Canton	9.05 "	6.00 "	
" Bushnell	11.05 "	8.00 "	
" Burlington	1.40 p m	10.45 "	
" Keokuk	4.10 "	1.15 a m	
" West Liberty	10.40 "	10.50 "	
" Cedar Rapids	1.25 a m	1.50 p m	
" Waterloo	4.00 "	4.50 "	
" Dubuque	6.45 p m	10.00 p m	
" Des Moines	2.20 a m	2.40 a m	
" Omaha	10.00 "	10.00 "	
" St. Joseph	8.00 "	8.00 "	
" Kansas City	9.00 "	9.00 "	

*Runs Daily. †Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars

All trains run through without change from Quincy to the Mississippi River.

No. 1 has Reclining Chair Car from Burlington and Palace Sleeping Car from Burlington to Fort Wayne and Toledo.

No. 3 has Sunday coach from Burlington and Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.

No. 5 has Palace Sleeping Car from Quincy and Keokuk to Peoria.

For further information address

E. MCKELLAR, Ticket Agent, Peoria.
N. ADAMS, Ticket Agent, Toledo.
A. L. HOPKINS, General Manager.
H. C. TOWNSEND, General Ticket Agent.
PEORIA, ILL.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

Macon County Circuit Court.

Helen L. Grimsby vs. George E. Wessels, Amanda J. Wessels, George Wessels and Samuel P. Green, assignee in bankruptcy of George F. Wessels.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on Saturday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1878, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to wit: Commencing seven hundred and thirty-one (731) links west and one hundred and sixty five (165) feet south of the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of section fifteen (15) in township sixteen (16) north of range two (2) east of the third P. M., thence south one hundred and thirty (130) feet, thence west three hundred and fifty feet (350) feet, thence north one hundred and thirty (130) feet, thence east three hundred and fifty (350) feet to the place of beginning; the same being in Decatur in said county and state, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon County, Ill.
Decatur, Ill., March 20th, 1878.
Roby & Parrish, Solicitors for Complainant.
March 19 d&w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1878.

George Elliott vs. James A. Barrett and Eliza H. Barrett. Bill to remove Cloud from Title.

NOTICE is hereby given to the above named defendants, James A. Barrett and Eliza H. Barrett, that the said complainant, George Elliott, has filed his bill against them in said court in the chancery side thereof, which cause is now pending, that summons thereon issued against said defendants returnable to said court upon the second Monday of May, A. D. 1878. Now, unless the said James A. Barrett and Eliza H. Barrett shall appear on or before the second Monday of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
E. L. Bond, Solicitor for Complt.
April 1, 1878—d4w

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March 11, 1878—d&w3mos

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THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Of Hartford, Conn.

NET ASSETS, January 1, 1877 — $44,026,146.47

RECEIVED IN 1877

For Premiums	$7,459,014.06	
For Interest and Rent	2,089,902.41	
Balance Profit and Loss	23,354.95	
		9,102,271.42
		$53,128,417.89

DISBURSED IN 1877

To Policy Holders

For claims by death and matured endowments	$3,306,724.00	
Surplus returned to Policy-holders	3,511,773.34	
Lapsed and surrendered Policies	1,305,783.43	
		$7,124,280.77

EXPENSES

Commissions to Agents	$ 413,720.16	
Salaries of Officers, Clerks, and all others employed on salary	38,728.34	
Medical Examiners' Fees	18,497.00	
Printing, Stationery, Advertising, Postage, Exchange, etc	240,754.28	
		696,698.78
TAXES		355,834.49
		$ 8,176,814.04

BALANCE NET ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1877 — $45,077,603.87

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS:

Loans upon Real Estate, first lien	$28,135,744.97
Loans upon Stocks and Bonds	140,730.26
Premium Notes on Policies in Force	5,005,450.14
Cost of Real Estate owned by the Company	4,097,908.90
Cost of United States Registered Bonds	2,448,350.12
Cost of State Bonds	723,400.00
Cost of City Bonds	1,988,750.00
Cost of other Bonds	436,000.00
Cost of Bank Stock	76,205.00
Cost of Railroad Stock	26,000.00
Cash in bank at interest	1,181,720.60
Cash in Company's office	8,956.02
Balance due from Agents, secured	30,480.33
Bills Receivable	4,372.21
	$45,092,083.57

ADD

Interest accrued and to become accrued	$2,246,681.13	
Rents accrued	10,000.00	
Market value of Stocks and Bonds over cost	192,098.58	
Net Premiums in course of collection	None.	
Net deferred quarterly and semi-annual Premiums	56,580.02	
		2,497,019.88
GROSS ASSETS, December 31, 1877		$47,589,103.39

LIABILITIES:

Amount required to reinsure all outstanding policies, net, assuming 4 per cent interest	$42,961,971.00	
All other liabilities	1,474,428.95	
		43,886,399.95
SURPLUS, December 31, 1877		$ 3,703,703.44

Increase of assets during 1877 ... $ 2,626,096.77
Ratio of expense of management to receipts in 1877 ... 7.14 per cent.
Policies in force, Dec. 31, 1877, 66,262, insuring ... $178,260,096

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W. H. MOORE, DISTRICT AGENT.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

In the circuit court of the May Term, A. D. 1878.

John Wade vs. Anna Wade. Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the State of Illinois of the above named defendant, Anna Wade, having been filed in the clerk's office of said court, notice is hereby given to the said Anna Wade, as defendant, that a complaint has been commenced and is now pending in said circuit court, and that summons thereon has been issued returnable to the next term of said court, and that unless you shall be in happening on the first day of the said next term of said court, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday, in the month of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint filed in said cause, the same and the matters therein stated and set forth will be taken for confessed and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
L. A. BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Complt.
April 1, 1878—d4w

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YEARLY CONTRACT

The Daily Republican.

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This treasure is the chain of Guaymacayne. The goldsmiths of that city had manufactured a gigantic chain of gold so heavy that it took six hundred men to carry it. They were about to make it a present to one of the Incas princes, when the conquistadors landed.

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Feb 26 d&w eow

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April 16 d&w3m

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March 19 d&w

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Feb 11—dtf

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March 8 dtf

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Jan 16 1878 d&w

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Feb 19 1878 12w1mo

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of AQUILLA TOLAND, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Aquilla Toland, deceased, to appear at the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 8th, A. D. 1878.

LYDIA A. TOLAND, Administratrix.

April 1 d4w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Augustus Hopper vs. Carrol Fell. Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on Friday, the 19th day of April, A. D. 1878, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the north door of the court house, Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to wit: Lot No. eight (8) in block No. one (1) in the Rolling Mill Addition to the city of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., March 27th, 1878.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
L. A. BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Complt.
March 27 d4w

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
County of Macon, }

In the circuit court, December term, A. D. 1878.

James W. Weldon vs. Celina Dunbar et al. In Partition.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1877, of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

Friday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west entrance to the court house adjoining, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to wit: The south half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-two (32), in township sixteen (16) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. Said sale will be made subject to redemption, and to the approval of sale by the court.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery.
Decatur, Ill., March 26th, 1878. w4w.
HARVEY PASCO, Solicitor for Complt.

MASTER'S SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Edward O. Smith vs. Samuel A. Brown et al. Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on Friday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1878, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to wit: Lot No. two (2) in the northwest quarter of section No. twenty (20) in township No. sixteen (16) north, range No. three (3) east of the third principal meridian, containing forty acres, more or less, and all the rents, issues and profits thereof, and all the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, March 26th, 1878.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
W. C. Dunn, Solicitor for Complt.
March 27 d4w

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Decatur, Ill., April 8, 1878. City Register.
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